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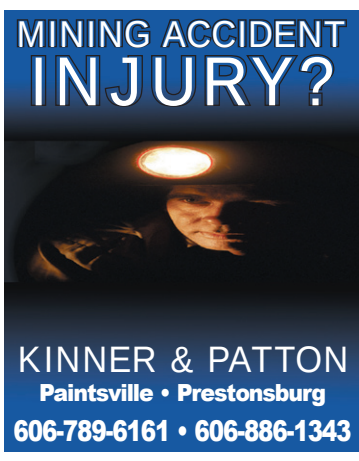

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Officials: School safety top priority

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

School districts throughout the Big Sandy region are reviewing the plans they have in place to protect students — and in some cases making changes to improve them — since the Dec. 15 shooting in Newtown, Conn., where numerous children and several faculty members lost their lives after a 20-year-old man went into the school and began firing.

The shooting, although miles away, impacted everyone across the nation, and school officials as well as members of law enforcement and other governmental agencies are trying to come up with improvements to their current security plans to make sure the children attending school remain safe.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, administrators with the Martin County School District, Martin County Judge-Executive Kelly Callaham, Sheriff Garmon Preece and Disaster and Emergency Management director Lee Gauze met to discuss the safety of students in Martin County.

The school system and the county do have safety measures in place that are detailed in the Safety Management Plan that each school, along with the district, maintains.

"While we do have procedures in place at each school, it is imperative that we do everything to ensure the safety of our students, volunteers and staff members," Martin County superintendent Mark Blackburn said in a press release. "The shooting at the elementary school in Connecticut has opened eyes all over the country. We pledge to do everything in our power to make our schools in Martin County as safe as they can possibly be."

The press release said that students and parents will notice a new buzz in video entry systems at Inez and Warfield middle schools and also at the Martin County Area Technology Center when school resumes today (Wednesday).

The video entry systems will be the same as the current systems at Eden, Inez and Warfield Elementary Schools, the release said, and will require that everyone be identified before entry into the school buildings.

The second initiative will be to hire a school resource officer (SRO) to be stationed at Sheldon Clark High School during school hours, the release said.

"The SRO will be mainly responsible for monitoring students leaving and entering school grounds, providing protection

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Stolen vehicle runs out of gas

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – A man charged with stealing a car in Virginia was arrested on Christmas after the vehicle ran out of gas on U.S. 23 in Johnson County.

Randall Edwards, 44, of Clinchco, Va., was charged with receiving stolen property over $10,000 and operating a vehicle with no operator's license by Paintsville Police Department. There is also an active warrant for Edwards on charges of grand theft larceny over $200 in Virginia, where he is listed as a fugitive from justice.

According to a press release issued by the Paintsville Police Department, Police Chief Steve Sluss and Captain Bill Holbrook responded to a call about 9:30 p.m. Christmas of a reckless driver on U.S. 23 near Highland Elementary School. When they arrived on the scene, they located a 2009 Mitsubishi Eclipse facing

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Randall Edwards

THREE ARE INJURED

THREE PEOPLE WERE transported to a local hospital after being injured in a two-vehicle accident Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the turn-off near Valero on U.S. 23 in Lawrence County. Lawrence County chief sheriff's deputy Mark Wheeler said at the scene that it appeared that Pamela Ratliff, 50, of Ulysses, and her seven-year-old passenger had been traveling south on U.S. 23 in a 1991 Jeep Cherokee when a 2000 Volkswagon driven by Linda Johnson of Fort Gay, W.Va., who was traveling north, turned left in front of Ratliff and the vehicles impacted. Wheeler also said that Johnson had not been wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. Louisa Fire Department members assisted at the scene of the crash and also had additional members temporarily close one side of U.S. 23 in the southbound lane to allow rescue workers time to get the patients loaded into ambulances safely and have the damaged automobiles removed. Multiple ambulances responded to the scene. Ratliff and the juvenile as well as Johnson were transported by NetCare Ambulance Service to Three Rivers Medical Center for treatment. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*

Manslaughter conviction upheld

by Tony Fyffe
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Supreme Court has upheld the manslaughter conviction of a Martin County man.

In a Dec. 20 decision, the court rejected Sherman D. Perry's claims of error during his June 2011 trial in Martin Circuit Court.

Perry, 40, was convicted of manslaughter in the DUI-related death of Fred Marcum and the injury of Robin Crum in a Nov. 6, 2010, head-on collision along Rt. 2032 in Martin County.

The jury convicted Perry, of Pilgrim, of second-degree manslaughter and recommended a 10-year sentence; first-degree assault of Crum,

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No new clues in Blanton case

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Lois Fraley hopes the new year brings new clues in the disappearance of her sister, who has been missing along with her husband for four months.

Larry and Sandra Blanton have been missing since the first week of September. Johnson County Sheriff Dwayne Price has searched the couple's 50-acre farm at Pickle Fork on multiple occasions along with Paintsville Lake, with efforts coordinated with other agencies.

Fraley, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, is Sandra Blanton's sister. In a recent letter to The Big Sandy News, she pleads for the public to help find out what happened to her sister and her husband and to not give up searching for them.

Fraley said that her sister was expecting her aunt to arrive on Sept. 9 to spend a few days with her, but that nobody could get in touch with Blanton.

Fraley said in the letter that her mother, Nora Blair, lives with her in Ohio and moved there on Sept. 1, but spoke with her sister every day that week and that the last time she spoke to her was Sept. 7.

"It was a Friday, and Aunt Ola was supposed to come and stay with Sandy, so they talked about that and

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LIHEAP crisis phase to begin

One phase of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is over and another phase is about to begin.

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) helped 8,543 households with heating assistance and pumped $1,302,133 into the local economy during the subsidy portion of LIHEAP.

The agency processed applications from Oct. 15 to Dec. 14, including a three-week pre-registration for disabled and/or elderly applicants on a fixed income, in its service area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties.

"This year saw many people in the region lose their jobs – and their incomes," noted BSACAP executive director James Michael Howell. "Without LIHEAP, many of these individuals wouldn't have been able to heat their homes or keep their families warm. In addition to helping people in need, LIHEAP also put money into the local economy by directly paying fuel vendors."

BSACAP will begin taking applications for the crisis component of LIHEAP Jan. 7 on a first-come, first-served basis until March 31 or until funds are exhausted.

The crisis component of LIHEAP provides assistance to low-income households experiencing heating emergencies. Households are considered to be in a home heating crisis if:

- The household is within four days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the primary heating source; or
- The household has received a disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heating source; or
- The household's home heating costs are included in the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

To be eligible for crisis assistance, households must verify their address, verify a heating crisis exists and meet federal income eligibility guidelines. Applicants also must apply in their county of residence.

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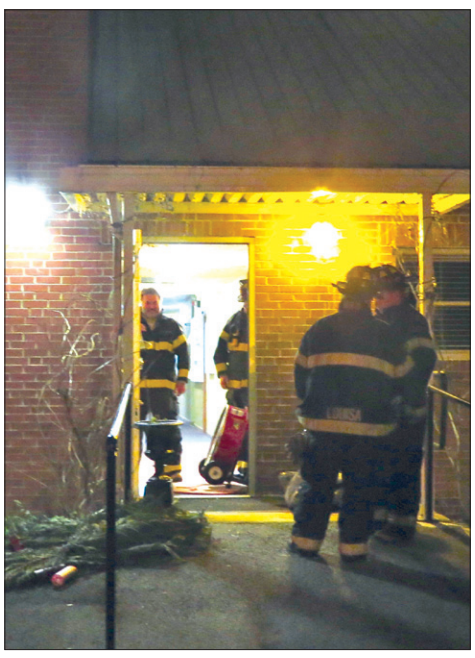

LOUISA FIRE CHIEF Eddie Preston said that only minor damage was reported in a fire at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 25. The fire started after candles were left burning in a window sill, surrounded by pine needles that accidentally caught fire, causing damage to the stained glass window, the window sill and a small section of carpet. *BSN photo/ Brenda Hardwick*

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just normal everyday things," Fraley said. "She told Mom that she had bought some new kitchen curtains because she never had a pair she really liked. Mom told her she loved her. It was just normal talk. Aunt Ola was to call her so she could meet her and let her bring her to the house since it was out of the way and she wasn't familiar with the area, but she couldn't get an answer. My mom tried to call her on Monday to see if her sister made it in okay, but she couldn't get an answer, and a few days later, she talked to her sister and they thought it was strange that neither one of them could get in touch with Sandy. Mom continued to call every day but she didn't get an answer and she kept leaving messages to call her back."

During a previous interview, Price said the couple's son, William Blanton, told them he had seen his parents on Sept. 5 and that they told him they were going on vacation.

"Finally on the 18th of September, Willie, Sandy and Larry's son called mom. He told her they had gone camping on the 7th, came back on the 15th, leaving again on the 16th for a vacation in Florida," Fraley said in her letter. "Neither of them were physically able to make that trip in a car. Both of their trucks were left at home. Willie said they left in a blue Nissan. We did extensive research and they did not rent nor buy any vehicle of any kind. None of what Willie told us was true."

In a telephone interview with the BSN, Fraley said that her sister had suffered a broken back in a car accident when she was 17 years old.

"She couldn't go far in a car and Larry didn't like to travel," Fraley said. "He had a grandson in Beattyville and I think he would go down there sometimes for cattle buying, but that's about it. Nobody has heard from them since Sept. 7, when Mom talked to Sandy."

Fraley said in the letter that the couple owned cows, horses and dogs and that they wouldn't have left them unattended for any length of time.

"Larry used to bale hay and he had access to certain property at the lake," Fraley said. "The sheriff's department has conducted at least two searches on the property and the Paintsville Lake, or at least parts of it have been searched. All have resulted with nothing. The sheriff finally sprayed the home with luminal and as a result took parts of three couch cushions and approximately a 5x7 section of their hardwood floor. It is now at a lab in Frankfort awaiting test results."

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office wasn't specific but confirmed that evidence has been removed from the home and sent to the crime lab for testing.

"We probably won't have the results of the tests until after the first of the year," Johnson County sheriff's deputy Kevin Pelphrey said Wednesday.

Two persons of interest in the case, the missing couple's son, William Blanton, and his girlfriend, Amanda Fannin, are in jail and have been indicted on charges connected to the case.

William Blanton was arrested Oct. 8 after he attempted to fill his father's prescription for methadone at a Paintsville pharmacy, at which time he was charged with obtaining or attempting to obtain a controlled substance without a practitioner prescription.

Fannin was arrested Oct. 3 on a charge of flagrant nonsupport and after being incarcerated was also charged with promoting contraband.

On Oct. 17, William Blanton and Fannin were indicted on the charges.

Blanton is charged in nine separate indictments for alleged offenses that occurred after or before the couple went missing.

Fraley said she wants to keep the Blantons' "story alive" and "in people's minds.

"Someone has to have seen something no matter how small it may have been," Fraley said in the letter. Please! Two people don't just disappear from a home and animals they love by themselves," Fraley said in the letter. "Sandy has not only missed Thanksgiving, but also her 54th birthday (Nov. 4). We need your help to find them."

Larry Blanton is described as being approximately six feet tall, weighing 200 pounds, with blue eyes and gray hair. Sandra Blanton is described as being 5'7" tall, weighing 135 pounds, with green eyes and brown hair.

Anyone with information as to the couple's whereabouts is asked to contact the Johnson County Sheriff's Office at (606) 789-3411. Callers can remain anonymous.

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PERRY: Court upholds manslaughter conviction

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for which it recommended a 20-year term; and driving under the influence, for which he received six months.

Judge John David Preston later sentenced Perry to 30 years in prison.

In his appeal, Perry argued that Preston erred by failing to grant his motion for a change in venue; by failing to grant a directed verdict on the first-degree assault charge; by failing to suppress the prosecution's accident reconstruction evidence or, alternatively, by failing to give a missing evidence instruction as a sanction for the accidental destruction of Perry's vehicle prior to trial; and by permitting a state police trooper to give an opinion that the residue in Perry's nostrils and on his tongue immediately following the crash was an indication that Perry had consumed intoxicating drugs shortly before the collision.

The Supreme Court spent most its decision addressing the change of venue issue. Perry contended that the judge erred by denying his motion for a change of venue after 57 of the 85 potential jurors convened for the jury pool, or 67 percent, were excused for cause.

Perry argued that "this level of juror disqualification indicates that he could not receive a fair trial in Martin County, and that the trial court should have granted his motion for a change in venue," the court said, noting that Perry's attorney had also filed a pre-trial motion for change of venue.

The court said that the judge indicated that "had he known before trial of the difficulty they would have in selecting a jury, he would have granted the pre-trial motion for a change of venue."

The Supreme Court said that the judge's comment "certainly supports" Perry's contentions that the "trial court misjudged the breadth of public knowledge about the case."

But Preston also said that he thought "we have a fair jury pool from which you all can draw" and that he thought he had eliminated "nearly everybody who knows anything about anything."

"In the final analysis, whether Appellant had a fair trial turns upon the jurors who served on his case, not the ones who were excused," the Supreme Court wrote. "The fact that a great many of the potential jurors individually knew someone or something connected to the case does not indicate a general climate in the county of bias against Appellant that was so widespread that it might have contaminated the attitudes of even those jurors without specific disqualification. The trial judge was clearly satisfied that a fair petite jury had been empaneled. We are persuaded that he did not abuse his discretion by denying their Appellant's original motion or his post-voir dire renewed motion for a change of venue."

CAR: Virginia resident arrested in Paintsville

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oncoming traffic in the southbound lane, with the car out of gas and the lights still on.

Sluss and Holbrook approached the vehicle, and after asking Edwards what was the problem, he admitted to them that he had stolen the vehicle in Virginia and was trying to get to Michigan, the press release said.

Edwards was then taken into custody and charged with receiving stolen property over $10,000 and operating a motor vehicle with no operator's license.

Edwards was transported to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville and arraigned on the charges last Wednesday.

Holbrook said in the release that he spoke with law enforcement officials in Virginia, and they said they have a warrant issued for Edwards for grand theft larceny over $200 and that he is also listed as a fugitive from justice.

Holbrook said the proper paperwork to extradite Edwards back to Virginia was being processed at the time of the press release and that he is scheduled for a preliminary hearing today (Wednesday) in Johnson District Court, unless he was sent back to face charges in Virginia before then.

Holbrook and Paintsville Officer Bill Ramey are investigating the incident.

Johnson County Constable James Castle also responded to the complaint.

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SEAN KELLER, 26, of Inez, was sentenced to seven years in Martin Circuit Court Dec. 20, but will be given credit for time served, after pleading guilty to first-degree bailjumping; second-degree escape; resisting arrest and second-degree assault. In October, Keller escaped custody from Martin County Jailer Boone Mahon, who was transporting him to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville on other charges. Keller was apprehended approximately six hours after the escape. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*

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Board members are recognized

LOUISA — The students, faculty, staff and administrators of the Lawrence County Schools are saluting the community's elected education leaders during January in Kentucky's 18th annual observation of School Board Recognition Month.

Barbara Robinson, Maddlene Roberts, Jim See, Garnett Skaggs and D. Heath Preston are among the 872 school board members being honored across the commonwealth this month by 174 local school districts.

"Our school board members do far more than show up at one meeting a month, cast a few votes, pocket their total compensation of $75 and go home," said Lawrence County School Superintendent Mike Armstrong. "Most folks would be very surprised at the hours of preparation, of questions, of discussion of options and sometimes differences of opinion that our board members are involved in for all of the issues that come up at every meeting and work session.

"Our district is working in a new state school assessment system that gave us some good measurements as well as some challenges when the scores came out a few weeks ago. The board members are right in there as key players with the teachers and principals as we work to move every child to proficiency in learning skills. Our board members have spent countless hours gaining an understanding of the new accountability system to prepare themselves to make the decisions that will support our district-wide improvement."

Armstrong said he is "proud to work side by side with this group of selfless colleagues."

"The people of our community should be just as proud," Armstrong said. "I'd like to invite everyone to thank our board members for the important work they are doing."

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for students and faculty and to maintain order and acceptable conduct among students," the release said.

The SRO will be on site beginning today.

Blackburn explained that the district is currently in negotiations with the sheriff's office but believes the SRO will be Jason Wefensette, who is currently employed by the sheriff's office and the school system. He also said that it will be a collaborative effort between the district and the sheriff's office.

"The parents of children that attend each school will be notified via School Messenger of these important changes," Blackburn said. "It is my goal as Superintendent of Martin County Schools to ensure that our students, volunteers and staff members have a safe and nurturing learning environment."

In Johnson County, Sheriff Dwayne Price said in a Facebook post Dec. 19 that his office, along with the Paintsville City Police department and several other agencies, met with superintendents Coy Sammons of the Paintsville Independent School District and Steve Trimble of the Johnson County district to talk about school security, which all is a priority.

"School resource officers would be ideal," Price said in the post. "We also discussed buzzer systems for each of the schools. We will meet again in early January where we hope to have a developed plan. As your sheriff, your safety, the safety of your children and family is my greatest commitment. As a parent, I understand your concern. I will do all that I can and work with the districts to help formulate a plan of action."

In Floyd County, school superintendent Henry Webb posted a video on the school's Web site in which he addresses the incident at the Connecticut elementary school and makes an effort to reassure parents that the district currently has security in place, including buzzer systems, to protect students. He also said the district has counselors on staff who can discuss the incident with students if they have questions or emotional problems in dealing with fear that it could happen to them.

Lawrence County school officials said Thursday that, like other school districts throughout the state and the nation, they are reviewing all safety and security measures and exploring opportunities to enhance the procedures they have in place.

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Beginning in January 2013 the Paintsville Recreation Center will be operating under new rental policies and procedures. All rental agreements and event bookings will require a deposit of half of the total rental price and the deposit will not exceed more than $100 for any rental agreement. The deposit, along with the rental agreement form, must be paid and completed within 24 hours of the initial reservation or the date will re-open for booking. Also, any cancellation of events must be done one week prior to the scheduled event or you will forfeit your deposit. If you choose to reschedule your event, and the new date is available, we will honor your deposit until the date of the event or cancellation. Meetings, such as City Council, D.A.T.A., Gearheads, Shriners, etc. will continue to be allowed at no charge. Special events, such as birthday parties, holiday parties, wedding receptions, baby showers, pool parties, pageants, instructional or training classes, etc., will be asked to pay a rental fee. This includes any organization that also conducts their meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. This does not include individuals or families who join the 2013 Recreation and Wellness Membership Package (recreation, golf, and swimming). Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in 2013. Any questions please call 789-2612.
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LIHEAP: Applications for crisis phase to be taken

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In addition, applicants must present the following: proof of household income for prior month; birthdates for all household members; and Social Security card or official documentation with social security numbers for each member of household.

Applications will be taken at the following BSACAP service offices from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Floyd County, 60 Court Street, Allen, 606-874-3595; Johnson County, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, 606-789-6515; Magoffin County, 131 S. Church Street, Salyersville, 606-349-2217; Martin County, 387 E. Main Street, Inez, 606-298-3217; and Pike County, 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, 606-432-2775.

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Unsolved cases get another look

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Police (KSP) is renewing its effort to solve unsolved cases by asking the public for assistance with leads.

In 2010, the KSP distributed over 8,000 decks of playing cards to prisons across Kentucky depicting unsolved case information.

The deck of cards highlighted 52 unsolved Kentucky homicide or missing person cases, including three from Floyd County. Since that time, three cases have been solved.

The Floyd County cases are:

• George Martin Branham, whose remains were found Sept. 16, 1998, at the foot of Buckingham Mountain in Floyd County. Authorities initially thought Branham died from injuries in a single-vehicle accident, but autopsy results revealed that his death was a homicide.

• Mitchell Manns, an Allen resident who has been missing since March 16, 1990. Manns was last seen at Triangle Mart in Martin. At the time of his disappearance, he was described as a 39-year-old white male, 6'1", 300 pounds with green eyes and brown hair. Foul play is suspected in his disappearance.

• Michael Keith Allen of Langley, who has been missing since May 30, 2001. He was last seen at his residence getting into a red pickup with an unknown subject. Allen was described at the time of his disappearance as a 26-year-old white male, 6'8", 245 pounds with brown hair, a cleft chin and a wolf tattoo on his left shoulder. Foul play is suspected in his disappearance.

The KSP hopes that sharing information with the public again will provide fresh leads that can help solve these and other cases and bring some closure to families.

Trooper Michael Webb reviews the leads as they come in and disseminates the information to local posts.

"We have received hundreds of tips in the past two years that we hope will lead to more cases being solved," says Webb. "Not only do these tips assist with solving cases, they sometimes provide additional information about other criminal activity taking place."

KSP has placed copies of the complete deck of cards on its Web site at http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/unsolved_cases.htm.

The agency also has established a toll-free number where tips can remain anonymous at 1-877-735-2648. The public can also submit tips via e-mail at kyunsolved@ky.gov.

Turner retains leadership post

BSN Staff Report

FRANKFORT — A lawmaker from the Big Sandy region has retained his Democratic leadership position in the Kentucky Senate.

Johnny Ray Turner of Prestonsburg was re-elected as minority caucus leader during a meeting of Senate Democrats Dec. 17.

Turner faced a challenge for the post from Sen. Denise Harper Angel of Louisville, and both were tied on the first vote. Turner prevailed during a second ballot.

Turner represents the 29th District, which includes Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Breathitt counties.

Senate Republicans, the majority party in the upper chamber, earlier elected Robert Stivers as Senate president to replace David Williams, who resigned from the legislature to accept a judgeship. Stivers' 25th District includes Magoffin County.

House Democrats and Republicans are expected to elect their leaders when the General Assembly convenes Jan. 8 for a 30-day session.

State Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg is currently the House speaker, while Rep. Rocky Adkins of Sandy Hook, whose district includes Lawrence County, is presently the House majority floor leader.

Letters to the editor

Editor:

The city of Martin Police Department held its 10th annual Christmas with a Cop program.

Present for the kick off and presenting the gifts were Mayor Thomasine Robinson, city council members April Gearheart, Bobby Dingus and Charles Justice. A special thanks to Chief Brian Baldwin of the Martin PD, officer Martin Kendrick, security David Patrick and Michael Napier, dispatcher Kevin Hall, Lisa and Chief Brian Ratliff of the Wayland Police Department. A very big thank you once again, to our community; with your support, dreams do come true.

On Dec. 15, we served eight families for a total of 17 kids. Each family received a $50 gift certificate to the Triangle Market of Martin. Each child received $225 to shop with a cop at the Paintsville Kmart. The families were chosen by the resource centers of the local school(s).

Once again, on behalf of Mayor Robinson and the city council, we would like to say thank you to our community for your support with our programs.

Rita C. Whalin
Martin

Editor:

The Lawrence County Health Department HANDS program would like to thank the many sponsors who helped support our 2012 Christmas Celebration. The following businesses donated: Papa John's Pizza, Goody's, Wal-Mart, Food City, KFC, CAP, Country Candles, and Big Sandy Superstore of Paintsville.

Many families benefited from your generosity and support.

Natalie Wellman, RN
LCHD HANDS Supervisor

Editor:

The people of Lawrence County are fortunate to have chosen a group of their fellow citizens to take responsibility for the community's most precious resource and a key to its future - children and their educational opportunities.

Barbara Robinson, Maddlene Roberts, Jim See, Garnett Skaggs and D. Heath Preston have agreed to serve this community because they care about those kids and their futures. And they serve at minimal compensation for maximum responsibilities, often under clouds of misunderstanding.

For example, people know when the school board decides about tax rates, but most folks have missed out on all of the detailed meetings and the hundreds of pages of requests from teachers, librarians and principals. Citizens read about a board deciding which building gets limited facility renovation dollars, but few understand the restrictions placed on how those dollars can be used. Taxpayers would like this person or that individual to get a job with the district, yet aren't aware that while the board has approved the job description, its members are prohibited by Kentucky law from becoming involved in hiring any employee other than the superintendent.

Throughout January, Kentucky is engaged in the 18th annual observation of School Board Recognition Month. It's our hope that the people of this community will take a few moments to learn more about the work of these friends and neighbors who bear tremendous responsibilities for the long-term success of the school system, and more importantly, for all of those children.

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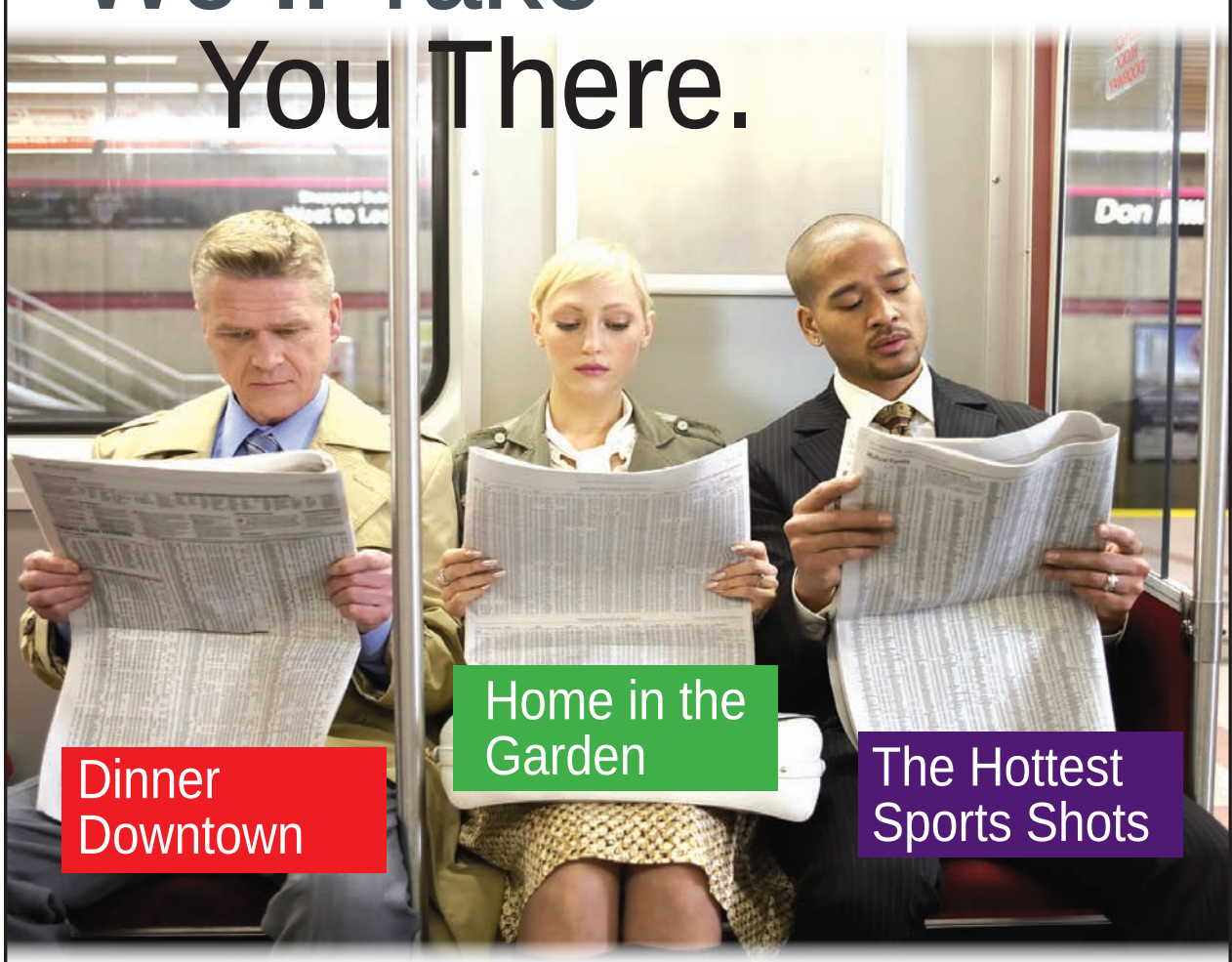

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Obituaries

Ruth Mary "Granny Ruth" Jackson
1920-2012

WEST VIRGINIA — Ruth Mary "Granny Ruth" Jackson, 92, of Fort Gay, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 21, at her residence.

Born May 7, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Elmer E. and Carrie Angeline Hill Jackson. She was a member of the Rush Branch Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willie Jackson; a son, Ernest Jackson; two daughters, Ada Jackson and Wanda Jackson; two sisters, Louise Knight and Florence Smith; six brothers, Theodore, Luther and Roscoe Knight, Carlos, William and Loranzo Jackson; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include four daughters, Carrie Lee Young of Genoa, W.Va., Judy Cavins of Fort Gay, W.Va., Donna Adkins of Kitts Hill, Ohio, and Loretta Wilmoth of New Port Richey, Fla.; a son, Willie Jackson Jr. of Fort Gay; 25 foster children; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 27, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, with Tom Kitts and Sid Wilson Jr., officiating. Burial was in Thompson Cemetery, Genoa, W.Va., under direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.

Clarence Harless
1949-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Clarence Harless, 63, of Louisa, died Saturday, Dec. 22, at his residence.

Born Jan. 8, 1949, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Walker and Gladys Osborne Harless.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Danny Kay and Earl Walker Harless; and a brother, David Harless.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Bowens Harless; two sons, Clarence Harless Jr. of Louisa and Charles Maynard of Thornville, Ohio; a daughter, Melissa Ann Welch of Louisa; five brothers, Bernard, Floyd, Homer and George Harless, all of Inez, and Winiford Harless of Louisa; five sisters, Irene Cook and Ethel Crum, both of Inez, Susie Workman of Warfield, Ruth Pelikan of Missouri and Mary Howard of Blaine; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 26, at New Friendship United Baptist Church, with Roger Harless officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Davella, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Ronald Dean Vance
1963-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Ronald Dean Vance, 49, of Beaver, died Friday, Dec. 21, at Pikeville Medical Center,

Born March 2, 1963, at McDowell, he was the son of Eva Hamilton Vance of Beaver and the late Ronald Gene Vance. He was a coal operator.

Additional survivors include his wife, Brenda Sue Light Vance; a son, Earnest Colt Vance of Beaver; a daughter, Stephanie Dawn Vance of Beaver; a brother, Randall Gene Vance of Beaver; and three sisters, Penny Gray and Debbie Tackett, both of Beaver, and Teresa Vance Bentley of McDowell.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 24, at Ligon Freewill Baptist Church with church ministers officiating. Burial was in Vance Cemetery, Beaver, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Jerry Lewis
1950-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Jerry Lewis, 62, of Stanville, died Friday, Dec. 21, at his residence.

Born May 17, 1950, at Banner, he was the son of the late Frederick Charles and Gertrude Osborne Lewis. He was a retired track press operator at Brandeis Machinery and member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Hunt; and a brother, Ralph Lewis.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Jean Lewis; a son, Mark Hunt of Westland, Mich.; three daughters, Michelle Leigh Boyd, Kimberly Dawn Hall and Donna Lynn Reed, all of Banner; five brothers, Danny Lewis, Roger Lewis, Jimmy Dale Lewis and Jeff Lewis, all of West Liberty, and Earnest Lewis of Prestonsburg; a sister, Ruby Jean Lewis of Stout, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 23, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Mark Hunt officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Thomas Marshall
1931-2012

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Thomas Marshall, 81, of Royalton, died Saturday, Dec. 22, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born April 17, 1931, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Lin and Molly Patrick Marshall. He was a huntsman and U.S. Army veteran.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Holland Marshall; and a sister, Louise Cook.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Howard and Yvonne Marshall, both of Royalton; a brother, James Marshall of Royalton; two sisters, Hazel Judd of Hobie Sound, Fla., and Dorothy Preston of Royalton; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 24, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Richard Greene officiating. Military services were conducted by Salyersville DAV Chapter 15. Burial was in Marshall Family Cemetery, Puncheon Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Harry Thomas Vanhoose
1948-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Harry Thomas Vanhoose, 64, of Thealka, died Monday, Dec. 24, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born April 19, 1948, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Earl Vanhoose and Ethel Taylor. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Belcher Vanhoose; three sons, Michael Vanhoose of West Van Lear, Dustin Vanhoose of Thealka and David A. Webb of Oil Springs; a daughter, Patsy Hitchcock of Thealka; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 27, at Thealka Freewill Baptist Church, with Gary Blair officiating. Burial was in Vanhoose Family Cemetery, Thealka, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Charlotte Elaine Guess
1939-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Charlotte Elaine Guess, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, Dec. 22, at Prestonsburg Health Care.

Born Nov. 23, 1939, at Woodland, Calif., she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Grace Tate George. She was a homemaker and member of the St. Vincent Mission Church, David.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Guess; a brother, J.B. George; and a sister, Laura Richardson.

Survivors include three sons, James Robert Guess and Willard David Guess, both of Prestonsburg, and Charley Edward Guess of Owingsville; two daughters, Carol Mae Williams of Arizona and Cheryl Marie Guess of Prestonsburg; a brother, Charles George of Washington; a sister, Louise Want of California; 19 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Ron Puckett officiating. Burial was in Guess Family Cemetery, Flat Gap, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Frances Fayetta York
19-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY – Frances Fayetta York, 78, of Lebanon, Ohio, died Sunday, Dec. 23, at Hospice of Cincinnati of Blue Ash, Ohio.

Born Jan. 12, 1934, at Louisa, she was the daughter of the late Hubert and Katherine Sword Fleming. She was a registered nurse.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Andy York; and step-father, Heston Cooksey Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn S. Harris of Lebanon; two sons, Vance A. York of Logan, Ohio, and Mark A. York of Norfolk, Va.; two sisters, Fern Schrickel of Akron, Ohio; and Patsy Orlovsky of Louisville; two brothers, Heston Cooksey Jr. of Roanoke, Va., and James K. Cooksey of Garden City, S.C.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Dec. 27, at Wilson Funeral Home, with Jimmy Cooksey officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Connie Sue Perkins Bates
1948-2012

KNOTT COUNTY — Connie Sue Perkins Bates, 63, of Hindman, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, at her residence.

Born Dec. 29, 1948, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Darrell and Herma Risner Perkins.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ray Bates; a son, Marty Bates; and three brothers, Richard Perkins, Herald "Bo" Perkins and Clyde Perkins.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Slone and Kim Jacobs, both of Brinkley; a sister, Rena Pridemore of Mallie; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 28, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Randall Short officiating. Burial was in Mt. Memory Gardens, Hindman, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

Gary Olen Knight
1959-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Gary Olen Knight, 53, of Paintsville, died Sunday, Dec. 23, at his residence.

Born March 11, 1959, at Hazard, he was the son of Wendell Knight and the late Sue Hicks Knight. He worked at Ramada Inn.

Additional survivors include a brother, Wendell Knight of St. Albans, W.Va.; and a sister, Jennifer Knight of Lawrenceburg.

No services were held, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Terry David Blair
1965-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Terry David Blair, 42, of Nippa, died Sunday, Dec. 23.

Born Nov. 9, 1965, at Paintsville, he was the son of the late Ronald and Carolyn Hill Blair.

Survivors include a brother, Gary Hill of Hager Hill; and two sisters, Rhonda Adams of Nippa and Dana Boley of Carrollington, Va.

Graveside services were Thursday, Dec. 27, in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, with Toby Shannon officiating, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Sylvia May Tackett Nelson Gamble
1954-2012

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Sylvia May Tackett Nelson Gamble, 58, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, in Johnson County.

Born Oct. 2, 1954, in Morgan County, she was the daughter of the late Floyd J. and Opal Lemaster Tackett. She was a homemaker and member of the Whitaker Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Gamble; two sons, Floyd Nelson of Fort Meade, Fla., and Willie Nelson of Flat Fork; two daughters, Angela Nelson of Van Lear and Rita Clay of Hamilton, Ohio; seven sisters, Carolyn Sue Salyers of Staffordsville, Lillian Risner, Virginia Murrell and Mary Rowe, all of Salyersville, Judy Howard and Eua Yates, both of Gray Court, S.C., and Lillie Sturgill; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 28, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Jeff Lemaster, Hubert Slone and Marty Gamble officiating. Burial was in Tackett Family Cemetery, Flat Fork, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Jackie Bolen
1936-2012

KNOTT COUNTY — Jackie Bolen, 76, of Hindman, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born Feb. 26, 1936, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lee Bolen and Polly Coburn.

Survivors include five sons, David Bolen and Douglas Bolen, both of Pinetop, Ricky McDaniel and Kevin Collins, both of Burgeys Creek, and Jack Bolen of Kendallville, Ind.; two daughters, Debra Dobson of Vest and Donna Smith of Hindman; four step-children, Judy, Jennifer, Jeff and Eddie; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 28, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Ricky Smith and Bethel Bolen officiating. Burial was in Bolen Cemetery, Rock Fork, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

Neva Lee Spears Powers
1939-2012

JOHNSON COUNTY — Neva Lee Spears Powers, 73, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, died Friday, Dec. 21, in Ohio.

Born April 5, 1939, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Pearl Sluss Spears. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Powers; and a sister, Janice Honeycutt.

Survivors include five sons, James Ray Powers of Beauty, Orville Lee Powers of Prestonsburg, Bob Powers of Louisa, Frankie Powers of South Carolina and Raymond Powers of Leander; four daughters; Mary Ann Crace and Joann Johnson, both of Prestonsburg, Helen Fraley of Leander and Janet Caudill of Paintsville; seven brothers, George Spears of Paintsville, Jimmy Spears, Johnny Spears, Glenn Spears and Doug Spears, all of

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Lark Marcum
1939-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Lark McCellan Marcum, 73, of Louisa, passed away Friday, Dec. 21, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

He was born Oct. 5, 1939, in Crum, W.Va., the son of the late Walter and Essie Helen Perry Marcum. He was a machinist for S&C Electric and attended Upper Tabors Creek Church.

He was also preceded in death by wife, Estella Browning Marcum; and son, Glenn Marcum.

Survivors include his loving wife, Pearline Frazier Marcum of Louisa; daughter, Donna Sue Marcum; three brothers, Delmar Joe Marcum, James Edward Marcum and Walter Marcum Jr., all of Fort Gay, W.Va., or Louisa; five sisters, Mary E. Elkins of Johnstown, Ohio, Sally Irene Runyon of Ashland, Myrtle Blagg, Karen Keyser and Barbara Woodall all of Johnstown, Ohio; four grandchildren of New Market, Ala.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 24, at Young Funeral Chapel, with Virgil Pack and Adam Hooser officiating. Burial was in Marcum Family Cemetery, Fort Gay, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

Roger David "Pap" Dillon
1952-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Roger David "Pap" Dillon, 60, of Louisa, passed away Monday, Dec. 24 at his residence.

He was born June 26, 1952, in Huntington, W.Va., the son of Pauline Johnson Dillon and the late Hustin Dillon. He was a mechanic for CSX Railroad, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Fire & Iron Station 29 Motorcycle Club. He was retired from Barboursville, W.Va. and the Louisa Fire Departments.

Survivors include his loving wife, Kathy Dewees Dillon of Louisa; a daughter, Jessica Dillon Akers of Louisa; a son, Josh

Dillon of Louisa; a sister, Fern Waugh of Lesage, W.Va.; two grandchildren, Semarra Akers and C.D. Akers, both of Louisa; and his beloved English Bulldog, Sophie.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 28, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Donna Aros officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Louisa FOF Fund, care of Jeff Kinser.

Billy Sexton
1925-2012

HOPKINS COUNTY – Billy Sexton, 87 years of age, of Madisonville, passed from this life on Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center, Nashville, Tenn.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1925, in Hardy, to parents Willie Sexton and Sylvia Cox Sexton. He has two brothers, Norman Sexton of Oregon and David Sexton of California. His two sisters, Lillian Sexton Purdum and Phyllis Sexton Fickes, reside in Ohio. Bill has two children from his first marriage, Pamela R. Sexton of Allen and James P. Sexton (Bridget) of Madisonville; he has three grandchildren, Stephen E Branham Jr., of Elkhorn City, Jacquelyn J. Branham (Rafael Prieto) of Clarksville Tenn. and Margo Branham (Casey Martin) of Lexington; he has one great-granddaughter, Ellie Branham-Martin of Lexington. He is also survived by his best friend, his Chinese Pug, Buddy.

Most of his youth and young adult life was spent in Eastern Kentucky. He worked in the coal mines, worked for Joy Manufacturing Company and began his own businesses which were coal mining related. He relocated to Madisonville, in 1960 where he remained until his wife of 31 years, Nancy Brown Sexton, retired and they began their life in their motor home.

He loved to travel and he loved being around water. His first career gave him the opportunity to travel across the United States. His second career began after his first retirement when he began selling boats for Kentuckiana Yacht Sales in Gilbertsville. This "job" gave him opportunities to travel on many lakes and rivers delivering boats. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Richland Baptist Church.

A gathering of family and friends was held at their home in Madisonville, 57 S. Seminary, on Sunday, Dec. 30. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Odyssey Hospice, 1400 Donelson Pike, Ste. B-6, Nashville, Tenn. 37217.

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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 8th & Broadway, Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Children's church 11:15 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, Dan Heaberlin.

PAINTSVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd & Church St., regular meetings 4th Sat., 6:30 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m., every Sun. 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor, John Pelphrey, asst. pastor Edward Blanton.

UPPER ROOM CHURCH 416 Main St., Paintsville, phone 789-9989. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening, 6 p.m., Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m., 2nd Sat. night 7 p.m. Pastor, Milton Smith.

BAKER BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Tutor Key, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. every Sun., church service 11 a.m. C.T.S./Bible study Wed. 7 p.m., regular service 2nd Sat. and 1st & 4th Sun. nights, 7 p.m. Pastor, Roger VanHoose, phone 789-3699.

VAN LEAR FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Van Lear. Pastor, Paul Wayne Browning. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Sun. 7 p.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Van Lear. Sun. services 10:00 a.m.

TUTOR KEY ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Services Sun. morning at 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sun. nigt at 6 p.m. Service and business meting first Saturdau at 7 p.m. Pastor Arthur Todd Scarberry.

PAINTSVILLE BRANCH, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Wittensville, Ky. Kevin Spurlock, Branch President, 813-6717; 1st counselor, Thomas Bowman,297-3030; 2nd counselor, Charles Watkins 349—4743; President Elders Quorum, President, Bill Plank 371-2849. Preisthood Executive Secretary, John M. Wheeler 789-3240. Relief Society & Priesthood Meetings, 10 a.m. Sun.. Sun. School 11 a.m. Sun. Sacrement Meeting Sun. 12 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COLISTA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Hagerhill. Phone 789-5585. Toby Johnson, pastor. Sun. school 9:45, Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m., regular service first Sat. & Sun. of each month.

HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST 821 Euclid Ave., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. J.M. Scott, minister, phone 789-6433

EASTSIDE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 1107, Thelma. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. prayer, CTS, 7 p.m. Harry Neal Frisby, pastor 789-1112.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Prestonsburg, Sabbath school 9 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Joe McCoy, pastor 478-4332, church phone 297-4950.

SOUTHSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Paintsville, Rev. Wayne Price, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., service 11 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wed. REACH Youth Program 6 p.m. .

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m. along with radio broadcast. Thurs., prayer service 7 p.m. Reg. meeting 2nd Sat. each month, 7 p.m., Larry Blair, pastor.

LITTLE MUD LICK CHURCH OF GOD Staffordsville, Bro. Toby Wheeler, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., evening 7 p.m., children's church 11 a.m. Regular meeting 4th Sat., Sun., & Wed., 7:00 p.m. Special singing every service.

TOM'S CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST, U.S. 23 North of Layne Brothers, Ivel. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chuck Ferguson.

THEALKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Thealka, Gary Blair, pastor Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., evening Worship 7 p.m. each Sun., Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m. reg. service 1st Sat. & Sun. except first Sun. evening of month.

MARTHA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Serving Martha, Keaton, Red Bush & Flat Gap. Sun. school 10 a.m., reg. service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Harold Keaton, pastor.

PEACEFUL VALLEY INDEPENDENT CHURCH 3rd weekend: Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; 1st Sunday at 7 p.m.. Eual McKenzie, pastor. On Cantrell Creek Road.

CHRISTIAN UNION BAPTIST CHURCH, Keaton, meets Sun. 11 a.m.; Sun. night at 6 p.m.; Business meeting every 3rd Sat. night; Dismissed third Sunday. Wed. Bible Study at 6 p.m. Pastor Tim Salyer.

WHITE HOUSE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH meets the second weekend of each month. Worship service, Sat. night 7 p.m. & Sun. morning 11 a.m. Richard Salyers, pastor.

FLOYD COUNTY

ALLEN FIRST BAPTIST, Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Turner.

AUXIER FREEWILL BAPTIST, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Spencer.

AUXIER UNITED METHODIST, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Mearl Music.

BENEDICT BAPTIST, Slick Rock Br., Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Gordon Fitch.

BETSY LAYNE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy J. Spears.

BETSY LAYNE CHURCH OF GOD, Old U.S. 23. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.Interim Pastor: Vickie Vinson.

BETSY LAYNE FREEWILL BAPTIST, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tracy Patton.

BETSY LAYNE UNITED METHODIST, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Blackburn.

BONANZA FREEWILL BAPTIST, Abbott Creek Rd., Bonanza. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jimmy D. Brown.

BRANDY KEG FREEWILL BAPTIST, Corn Fork. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roger Music.

CALVARY SOUTHERN BAPTIST, Betsy Layne. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Doug Lewis.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST, Allen. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Lemaster.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, So. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg. Sun. worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ken Carriere.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY, Hi Hat. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Fraley Jr.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Martin. Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m., Sun. school 10:30 a.m., Sacrament mtg. 11:20 a.m., Wed. at 6 p.m. Bishop: E.P. Grigsby. 285-3133.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD, Arkansas Creek, Martin. Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Friday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bud Crum.

COMMUNITY FREEWILL BAPTIST, Goble Roberts Addition. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Paul D. Coleman.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST, Burke Avenue. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jim Savage. Phone: 606-886-8087.

COW CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST, Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Nathon Lafferty.

DANIELS CREEK BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD, Banner. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Tues. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT FREEWILL BAPTIST, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Randy Turner.

DRIFT INDEPENDENT, Drift. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT PENTECOSTAL, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ted Shannon.

DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN, Rt. 1101, Drift. Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Mary Alice Murray.

DWALE HOUSE OF PRAYER, Dwale. Worship 7 a.m., Sunday 6 p.m. Pastor: William Jarrell.

ELLIOT'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH, Rt. 979, Beaver. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6 pm. Pastor: Anthony J. Hamilton.

EMMA UNITED METHODIST, Emma. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.. Pastor, David Proffitt.

ENDICOTT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Buffalo. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Hunt.

FAITH BIBLE, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.

FAITH DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Shepherd.

FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Rt. 1428. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Buddy Jones.

FAITH REVELATION MINISTRY, Harkins St., West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Hagans.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Martin, Ky. Pastor Lorie Vannucci. Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. morning worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. worship 7 p.m. family night, Royal Rangers and Missionettes. (606) 285-3051.

FIRST BAPTIST, Garrett. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Osborne.

FIRST BAPTIST, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Greydon Howard.

FIRST BAPTIST, Front St., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Floyd Price.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, 560 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Pastor: Jim Sherman.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Steven V. Williams.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, 1430 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Vicki Poole.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:55 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Wayne Sayre.

FITZPATRICK FIRST BAPTIST, 3/4 mile Big Branch of Abbott, Prestonsburg. Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Sun. school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Reed. 886-6204.

FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Weeksbury. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Wed./Sat. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John Jay Patton.

FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Rt. 1428, East Point. Sun school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor Buster Hayton.

FREE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, Rt. 122, Upper Burton. Sun. school 11 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Louis Sanlan.

FREE UNITED BAPTIST, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 2 p.m., worship 3 p.m.; Everyone welcome!

FULL GOSPEL COMMUNITY, Old Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Lavonne Lafferty.

GARRETT CHURCH OF GOD, Garrett. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald Bragg.

GARRETT COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN, Route 550, Garrett. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Donald Hackworth.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Bill Stukenberg.

GOODLOE PENTECOSTAL, Rt. 850, David. Sunday worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Malcolm Slone.

GRETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, St. Rt. 3379, Branham's Creek Rd. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m.

HAROLD CHURCH OF CHRIST, Harold. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: James H. Harmon.

HIGHLAND AVENUE FREEWILL BAPTIST, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:50 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: David Garrett.

HORN CHAPEL METHODIST, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Garfield Potter.

HUEYSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chester Varney.

JACKS CREEK BAPTIST, Bevinsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jeff Barrett.

KATY FRIEND FREEWILL BAPTIST, Abbott. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jimmy Caudill.

LACKEY FREEWILL BAPTIST, Lackey. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Johnny J. Collins.

LANCER BAPTIST CHURCH, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. service/Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Carpenter.

LANDMARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth E. Prater Jr.

LIBERTY BAPTIST, Denver. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Merle Little.

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST, Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald Crisp.

LIGHTHOUSE TEMPLE, Main St., Prestonsburg. Sun. worship 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed./Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roy Cosby.

LIGON COMMUNITY FREEWILL BAPTIST, Ligon. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m.

LITTLE PAINT CHURCH OF GOD, East Point. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Charles Heater Jr.

LITTLE ROSA REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION), meets first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Business meeting at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Sunday services begin at 9:30 a.m.

LOWER TOLER CHURCH OF CHRIST, Harold. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Lonnie Meade.

MARE CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST, Stanville. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m.

MARTIN BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Estill. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: James Red Morris.

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MARTIN HOUSE OF WORSHIP, Martin. Sat./Sun. worship service 7 p.m.

MARTIN METHODIST, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Roy Harlow.

MAYTOWN FIRST BAPTIST, Main St., Maytown. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bob Varney.

MAYTOWN UNITED METHODIST, Langley. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Roy Harlow.

MCDOWELL FIRST BAPTIST, McDowell. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor: Harry Hargis.

MIDDLE CREEK FUNDAMENTAL INDEPENDENT BAPTIST, Blue River. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Vernon Slone.

OLD TIME HOLINESS, Martin. Sun. school 11 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John W. Patton.

PARKWAY FIRST CALVARY PENTECOSTAL, Floyd/Magoffin Co. Line. Worship service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Mike D. Caldwell.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST, Lancer. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Tackett.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: J.M. Sloce.

PRATER CREEK BAPTIST, Banner. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Boys and girls club (AWANA) Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor: J.B. Hall.

PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION, Prestonsburg campus J102. Wed. 11:30 a.m. Director: French B. Harmon. President: Ella C. Goble.

ROCK FORK FREEWILL BAPTIST, Garrett. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Wendell Crager.

ROCK FORK REGULAR BAPTIST, Garrett. Sun. worship 9:30 a.m.. Pastor: Jerry Manns.

SALISBURY UNITED METHODIST, Printer. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby G. Lawson.

SALT LICK UNITED BAPTIST, Hueysville. Worship 10:30 a.m. on 4th Sunday; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Chester Lucas.

SAMMY CLARK BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Dana. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Assistant Pastor: Terry Hall.

SAINT JAMES PARISH, 562 University Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (606) 886-8046. Sunday Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw. www.diolex.net/stjames/ Visit us on Facebook

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ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC, WATER GAP. Mass Sunday at 11:15 a.m. Saturday 5 p.m. Pastor: John Moriarty

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, 5 miles West on Mtn. Parkway and Rt. 11. Church, Saturday at 11 a.m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Tuesday at 7 p.m., Pastor: Tony Kelley. Call Church at 606-886-3459.

SPURLOCK BIBLE, MIDDLE CREEK, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Dan Heintzelman.

STEPHENS BRANCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST, Stephens Branch. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.

TAYLOR CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg. Sun. Bible Study 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Kenny Vanderpool.

THE FATHER HOUSE, Abbott Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 6 p.m. Pastor: J.J. Wright.

THE TABERNACLE, Rt. 321 (old Plantation Motel) Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Paul & Ramona Aiken.

THIRD AVENUE FREEWILL BAPTIST, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: William Canterbury.

TOM MOORE MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST, Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., youth service 5 p.m. (no service on first Sun.); Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jody Spencer.

TOWN BRANCH CHURCH. Sun. school 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., except for 1st Sunday of month; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

TRIMBLE CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST, Water Gap. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7 p.m.

TRINITY CHAPEL PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m. on 2nd Sunday; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ellis J. Stevens.

UNITED COMMUNITY BAPTIST, Hueysville. Sun. worship 2 p.m., Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Carlos Beverly.

UNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH – Happy Hollow, West Prestonsburg, Paster: Mabry Holbrook. Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning service at 11 a.m. and Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 p.m. 606-263-4135.

UPPER TOLER CHURCH OF CHRIST, Toler Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Dale Bush.

WAYLAND UNITED METHODIST, Rt. 7, Wayland. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service6 p.m. Pastor: Ben Tackett.

WEEKSBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Pastor: Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT FREEWILL BAPTIST, Wheelwright. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Louis Ferrari.

WHEELWRIGHT UNITED METHODIST, Wheelwright. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Isaac.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CENTER, Wheelwright. Monday through Tuesday 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

ZION DELIVERANCE, Wayland. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed./Sat. 7 p.m. Prayer Line 358-2001. Pastor: Ernest Manns.

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Obituaries

Warsaw, Ind., and Ebbie Spears and Bill Spears, both of Tennessee; four sisters, Goldie Moore of Wabash, Irene Hook of Paintsville, Maggie Dollarhide of Van Lear and Virgie Porter of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two great-great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 24, at Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, with Roger Hill officiating. Burial was in Powers Family Cemetery, Van Lear, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Brett Monroe Hall
1962-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Brett Monroe Hall, 50, of Ulysses, died Monday, Dec. 24, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Sept. 30, 1962, in Franklin County, Ohio, he was the son of Anna Kretzer Hall of Ulysses and the late Monroe Hall. He was a U.S. mail carrier.

Additional survivors include his wife, Loretta Skaggs Hall; three sons, Dwayne Wagoner and Derek Wagoner, both of Louisa, and Eric Hall of Paintsville; three daughters, Lisa Silva and Andrea "Rena" Tackett, both of Louisa, and Tina Terry of Lexington; three sisters, Lisa VanHoose of Catlettsburg, Lana Farmer and Layne Moore, both of Ulysses; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 28, at Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church, with Jimmy Vanhoose officiating. Burial was in Hall Family Cemetery, Ulysses, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Clyde "Grovy" Hammond
1939-2012

MARTIN COUNTY — Clyde "Grovy" Hammond, 73, of Inez, died Sunday, Dec. 23, at Hospice House, Ashland.

Born Feb. 1, 1939, at Crum, W.Va., he was the son of the late Mont and Mable Copley Hammond.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Earnestine Jarrell Hammond; a son, Mont Frank Hammond; a brother, Ronnie Hammond; a sister, Minnie Sue Bailey; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Clyde Hammond Jr. of Inez; three daughters, Sharon Damron and Mable Hammond, both of Inez, and Barbara Filtner of Greenburg; four brothers, Jack Hammond, Billy Ray Hammond, Joe Hammond and Charles Hammond; two sisters, Anita Haney and Pauletta Barrett; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 28, at Turkey Nazarene Church, with Garrett Mills officiating. Burial was in Hammond-Jarrell Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

Joyce Lackey Finley
1943-2012

TENNESSEE — Joyce Lackey Finley, 69, of Big Rock, Tenn., formerly of Dingess, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 21.

Born Aug. 2, 1943, at Marrowbone, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Shelve and Lola May Lackey.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Finley and Tim Finley; a daughter, Beth Finley; and four brothers, James of Huntington, W. Va., Grady of Dunlow, W. Va., Sol of Racine, Ohio, and Carlos of Big Rock.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 24, at Samaria Regular Baptist Church, Dingess, W.Va. Burial was in Lackey Cemetery, Marrowbone, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

Henry C. Smith
1938-2012

WEST VIRGINIA – Henry C. Smith, 74, of Kermit, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 21, at his residence.

Born Jan. 8, 1938, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Jack and Ella Lowe Smith. He was a retired miner for Martin County Coal.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Brewer Smith; a son, Paul Smith of California; four daughters, Joy Smith and Ann Smith, both of Columbus, Ohio, Ruby Perez of Richmond and Nadine Rose of Rogerville, Tenn.; three brothers, William Smith of Greenup, Russell Smith and James Smith, both of Inez; three sisters, Helen Field and Mary Recard, both of Florida, and Elma Preece of Ohio; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 24, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Warfield Chapel, with Tim McCoy officiating. Burial was in Brewer Cemetery, Kermit, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

Ralph F. Baisden
1969-2012

OHIO — Ralph F. Baisden, 43, of McNouth, Ohio, died Saturday, Dec. 22, in Columbus, Ohio.

Born Dec. 7, 1969, in West Virginia, he was the son of Ralph and Joyce Cheek Baisden of Florida.

Additional survivors include two sons, Jonathan Baisden and Jack Baisden, both of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; and a daughter, Emma Baisden of Reynoldsburg.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 24, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Chapel. Burial was in Ferguson-Baisden Cemetery, Jennies Creek, W.Va., under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

Charlie Maynard
1929-2012

MARTIN COUNTY — Charlie Maynard, 84, of Lovely, died Thursday, Dec. 20, in Williamson.

Born May 28, 1929, he was the son of the late Issac and Siller Moore Maynard.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, David Maynard and James Edward Maynard.

Survivors include his wife, Oretha Maynard; three sons, Gary Maynard, Rodger Maynard and Paul Maynard; two daughters, Michelle White and Charlene Bowers; a brother, Roy Maynard; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

Willie Cox Jr.
1945-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Willie Cox Jr., 67, of Wayland, died Monday, Dec. 14, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Born March 20, 1945, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Arthur and Grethel Crum Cox. He was a coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Yvonne Thornsberry Cox; a son, James Cox; and two brothers, Grant Cox and Bill Cox.

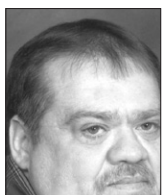
Survivors include four sons, Jeffery Cox of Prestonsburg, Jimmy Cox of Wayland, Iran O'Neil Cox of McDowell and Charles Rodney Cox of Garrett; a daughter, Norita Collett of Garrett; three brothers, Elmer "Pete" Cox and Willard Cox, both of Fleming County, and Joe Cox of Sandy Hook; four sisters, Cora Moore of Estill, Mary Howard and Leila Cox, both of Hueysville, and Betty Slone of Mousie; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 28, at Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, Mousie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Thornsberry Cemetery, Mousie, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Dallas Larry Taylor Jr.
1965-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Dallas Larry Taylor Jr., 47, of Tram, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, at his residence.

Born April 3, 1965, at Grundy, Va., he was the son of Iva Gibson Taylor of Tram and the late Dallas Larry Taylor. He was a coal truck driver.



Additional survivors include his wife, Dusty Crum Taylor; two sons, Nathan Taylor and Jackson Charles, both of Tram; a daughter, Cierra Charles of Tram; and a sister, Drema Canterbury of Lenore, W. Va.

Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 28, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Morris Adkins and Pete Wilson officiating. Burial was in Tackett Cemetery, Tram, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Eloise Martin
1936-2012

LETCHER COUNTY — Mary Eloise Martin, 76, of Deane, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Dec. 14, 1936, in Letcher County, she was the daughter of the late David Albert and Elsie Marie Allen Sanders. She was a homemaker and member of the Fleming Baptist Church, Fleming Neon.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Doug Sanders and David "Buddy" Sanders.

Survivors include her husband, Fon "Buck" Martin; three sons, David Martin of Ypsilanti, Mich., Bobby Martin of Titusville, Fla., and Barry Martin of Lexington; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 29, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Edmon Bolen officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Deborah Kay Crager
1966-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Deborah Kay Crager, 46, of Hueysville, died Monday, Dec. 24, at Hueysville.

Born March 27, 1966, at Kendallville, Ind., she was the daughter of Molly Shepherd Crager of Salt Lick and the late Carlos Crager.

Additional survivors include a son, Wesley Crager of Gunlock; and two brothers, Melvin Ray Crager and Michael Randall Crager, both of Salt Lick.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 29, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Burial was in Handshoe Cemetery, Hueysville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Gertrude Reed
1922-2012

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Gertrude Elizabeth Reed, 90, of Louisa, died Thursday, Dec. 20, at Three Rivers Medical Center.

Born Dec. 5, 1922, at Whitepost, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Marcum and Mary Harris Marcum Thompson. She was a member of the Nolan Freewill Baptist Church, owner/operator of Slone Grocery Store and a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by three husbands, John Kirk, Tom Slone and John Bryant; and two sisters, Rose Hensley and Rushia Calhoun.

Survivors include her husband, Robert L. Reed; two sons, James E. Kirk of Okeechobee, Fla., and Benjamin Tom Slone of Chattaroy, W.Va.; two daughters, Mary Frances Blackburn of Louisa and Sheila Tuck of Centerburg, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 23, at Little Dove United Baptist Church, with Jimmy Maynard, and Scott Slone officiating. Burial was in Mt. View Memory Gardens, Maher, under direction of Chafin Funeral Home, Delbarton, W.Va.

LaVonne Lafferty
1937-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — LaVonne Lafferty, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born March 30, 1937, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Edgille and Della Marshall Baldridge. She was a homemaker, pastor of Full Gospel Community Church in Allen, director of Christian education for Mountain Christian Academy and owned LaVonne's Restaurant.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Freddie Lafferty; a son, William Johnathan Conley; a brother, Conrad Baldridge; and a sister, Thomasine Patrick.

Survivors include two sons, Edgille Conley and Christopher R. Lafferty; a daughter, Sabrina C. Holbrook; a sister, Daphne Reid; three brothers, Edgille Douglas Baldridge, Larry David Baldridge and Gary Baldridge; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 30, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Tim Lawson officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Walter "Peanut" Wright
1930-2012

MORGAN COUNTY — Walter "Peanut" Wright, 82, of West Liberty, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, at his residence.

Born March 3, 1930, in Morgan County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Millie Gamble Wright. He was a carpenter/farmer and of the Baptist faith.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Harold Wright; four brothers, Ell Wright, Bill Wright, Lige Wright and Tommy Wright; and four sisters, Della Wright, Alkie Wright, Vick Cantrell and Betty Hall.

Survivors include his wife, Doshie Wright; four sons, Johnny Wright, Donnie Wright and Ronnie Wright, all of West Liberty, and Hearl Wright of Paris; two sisters, Carol Gamble of West Liberty and Susie Robbins of Owingsville; a sister, Rosie Cordell of Winchester, Ohio; 23 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 29, at Williams Creek Elk Fork Community Church, with Mike Frisby and Benny Wright officiating. Burial was in Lacy Cemetery, Elk Fork, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Anna Ruth Marcum
19-2012

WEST VIRGINIA — Anna Ruth Marcum, 85, of Dunlow, W.Va., died Thursday, Dec. 27, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa.

Born April 5, 1927, at Cedar Bluff, Va., she was the daughter of the late William A. and Martha Smith Marcum. She was a homemaker and member of the Turkey Creek Church.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Bonnie Marcum, Dorothy Finley and Inis Copley; and four brothers, Glen, Ernest, Frank and Roy Lee Marcum.

Survivors include two sisters, Eunice Copley and Janice Maynard, both of Dunlow; and two brothers, Harvey Marcum of Beckley, W.Va., and Quentin Marcum of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 30, at Fairmount United Baptist Church, with Tommy Damron and Elmer Bradley officiating. Burial was in McClellan-Crum Cemetery, Dunlow, under direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.

Patrick Neil Flanagan
1940-2012

FLOYD COUNTY — Patrick Neil Flanagan, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, Dec. 22, at his residence.

Born Oct. 12, 1940, in Oklahoma, he was the son of the late Neil and Emma Jean Wahl Flannagan. He was a bank loan officer and a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Diana Dee Castle Flanagan.

Survivors include three sons, Kelly Flanagan of Chattanooga, Tenn., Dennis Flanagan of Lexington and Michael Flanagan of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Sharon Flanagan of California; 14 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were Friday, Dec. 28, in Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, with Larry Blair officiating, under direction of Paintsville Funeral Home, Paintsville.

All states in obituaries are Kentucky unless otherwise noted.

Church Corner

Yatesville Church

Services will be held at the Yatesville Church, Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. Services are held every Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 11 a.m. Pastor Jim Wilkinson welcomes everyone to attend.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Emmanuel Baptist Church, 45 Emmanuel Circle, across the road from Happy Mart on US 23, Louisa, has Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m.; Bible study is held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Pastor Jonathan Hall, 606-686-1170.

Fallsburg Savage Memorial Church

Services are held at Fallsburg Savage Memorial Church on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., and Tuesday evening Bible study at 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church, 4511 Hwy. 1760, Louisa, will have regular services the first and fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., and every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. Pastor Roger Ross welcomes everyone to attend.

Buchanan Chapel Church

Services are held every week, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service and youth meetings are at 7 p.m, at Buchanan Chapel Church, located off Rt. 23, Louisa. Pastor Keith Workman welcomes everyone.

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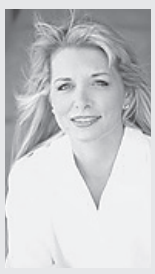

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.

In the blink of St. Nick's eye, tablets went from nice-to-have to must-have gadgets this year. They're the way everyone - from kids to seniors - wants to watch TV shows, check email, play games and browse the Internet.

As you've no doubt already discovered, shopping for apps is a daunting experience.

Although the Google Play store has improved a lot - and keeps getting better - it can still be an adventure to search for and find the best apps.

The iTunes App Store is much better organized, but the sheer number of apps is overwhelming - more than 275,000 optimized for the full-size iPad and iPad mini.

That's why I compiled this list of my favorite iOS and Android tablet apps. They'll get you and your gadget off to a roaring start in 2013.

Netflix (Free; iOS, Android) - Netflix is a great service if you love movies. You just pay a monthly subscription fee, and you can watch all the movies you want. It also includes the ability to stream movies over the Web.

This app lets you watch Netflix movies anywhere. It also allows you to manage your Netflix Instant queue.

HeyTell (Free; iOS, Android) - This fun app is a throwback to the days when you used walkie-talkies as a kid.

Instead of placing a traditional call, HeyTell allows you to record a quick voice message. It is sent over Wi-Fi or cellular data so you don't even need a tablet with a voice plan.

Evernote (Free; iOS Android) - When you need to step it up from your tablet's basic built-in note-taking app, look no further than Evernote.

What sets Evernote apart from similar apps is that it synchronizes your notes to your password-protected Evernote account. So, you can access the notes from any Web browser. You can take photo notes and voice notes in addition to basic text notes. You can even type long notes on your computer and access them from your tablet.

Skype (Free; iOS, Android) - You probably know that Skype is a great way to save money on voice calling. You can call PC to PC for free and even video chat.

Skype isn't just for computers, though. You can also use it on your gadgets. Make voice and video calls over Wi-Fi or cellular. Again, it's free to call other Skype users.

Google Earth (Free; iOS, Android) - Google Earth is one of my favorite programs. It lets you explore the world through satellite and ground-level photos. You can see historic landmarks or plan trips.

Now you can get the same amazing experience on your mobile gadget with the Google Earth app. It lets you access the same satellite photos and landmarks. On some gadgets, you can even get 3-D buildings for cities.

Weather Channel App ($4 iOS; Free Android) - The weather affects nearly everything you do. Don't let it take you by surprise. Now you can get detailed forecasts at a glance with this app.

You'll also get video clips and severe weather and pollen alerts. All the

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'Woodstock' benefit concert slated for Jan. 8

PRESTONSBURG — Put on your bell-bottom blue jeans and slip into your brown leather sandals. After you locate your fringe jacket, jump into your beat-up, VW van and drive on over to the Gearheart Auditorium in the Pike Building on the Prestonsburg campus of the Big Sandy Community & Technical College on Tuesday, Jan. 8, for the "Woodstock in Prestonsburg" benefit concert.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m. and last about three hours, because old hippies can't stay up as late as they did in 1969.

The concert will open with Jeremy Dempsey, a native of Mingo County, W.Va. Dempsey is currently employed as a communications instructor at the Pikeville campus of BSCTC. His original lyrics, complimented by complex guitar arrangements, chronicle the lives and dreams of ordinary people living in the southern Appalachians.

Following Dempsey's performance, Susan Scott and Haley Sullivan will take the stage to charm the assembled audience of hipsters with a series of deeply emotional and poignant ballads. Scott is well known to residents of the region, having performed with the Big Sandy Singers and the Kentucky Opry. Scott will be accompanied by Sullivan, a Pike County native. Sullivan is currently a junior at East Ridge High School. Not since the days of Joan Baez, Grace Slick, Carol King and Linda Ronstadt have two such talented female vocalists graced the same stage.

Concert promoter Tom Matijasic attempted to get Crosby, Stills and Nash to reunite in Prestonsburg to recreate their famed Woodstock performance. Unfortunately, health issues, a lack of funds on the part of the promoter and the inability of one of the band members to find his car in a shopping mall parking lot prevented the band from coming to Prestonsburg. But Matijasic was able to book Crosley, Steel and Nast in their place. Though Crosley, Steel and Nast [a.k.a. Clyde Porter, Richard Sexton, and Clark Sexton] are not as famous as their California counterparts, Matijasic has assured potential concert-goers that the quality of their music is just as good.

In order to remain consistent with the 1969 Woodstock theme, selected groups will receive a special discount for their concert tickets. Former hippies, hippies, future hippies, veterans, coal miners, students, teachers, medical workers, AARP members and people registered to vote will be allowed into the show for a mere $5. College administrators will be required to pay the full price of $10. Half of the money raised will be donated to a BSCTC student organization, with the remainder given to the performers to defray their costs.

Dress for the concert is casual; love beads are optional.

For more information, contact Tom Matijasic at 606-886-3863, ext. 64768.

Paintsville High School hosts Christmas program

PAINTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL hosted a Christmas program Dec. 21 in the gym. Students from PHS and Paintsville Elementary School, under the direction of choir director Diane Wheeler and band director Andy Milner, entertained the capacity crowd with Christmas favorites.

Matthew Hicks gets music honor by Berea College

MATTHEW HICKS OF Paintsville (center) was honored recently by Berea College for his accomplishments in the field of music. Hicks received the 2012 Berea College Pinnacle Scholars Award of Excellence, which commemorates students' accomplishments and dedication in the fields of science, music or service. High School seniors from across the region were nominated for this award. Berea College faculty and staff reviewed the submissions and selected the top students to receive the award in each area. Hicks was chosen specifically out of more than 400 nominees and was honored at a formal awards ceremony in November.

Painted Cow contest winners selected

WINNER OF THE Painted Cow Gallery's holiday art contest include Teresa Waugh, Karen Barnette, Patricia Meek, David Keller, Katelyn Balch, Ashlee Bailey, Tristin Balch and Dylan Frazier. The contest was sponsored by the Lawrence County Arts Council and prizes were provided by Bob Poole from Louisa Walmart.

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Santa visits Premier Motors

A LARGE CROWD turned out Dec. 22 for Santa Claus' annual visit to Premier Motor Sales in Paintsville. Among those on hand to help Santa distribute toys to the children was former Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten.

WES students preform skit

WARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students in Norma Sammons' kindergarten class did a skit featuring the nativity scene Dec. 18. *BSN photo/Lilly Adkins*

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Wednesday, Jan. 2

Cornerstone Christian Counseling group therapy is every Wednesday, 1 p.m., at 203 S. Water Street, Suite 101, Louisa. New clients are welcome. For information, call 606-638-3322, Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3

There will be a support group meeting for guardians of autistic children at 7 p.m., at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. For information, call 606-298-0520.

The Big Sandy Council on elder maltreatment will meet at 10 a.m., at the Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg. For information, call 606-886-2374.

Friday, Jan. 4

The Lawrence County Saddle Club will meet at 8 p.m., at the Fallsburg Community Center. For information, call 606-686-2988.

Monday, Jan. 7

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6692.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will have a community meeting to collect public opinion on issues facing low-income residents at 2 p.m., in the Johnson County Courthouse, 3rd floor conference room. For information, call 606-432-2775.

The Cherryville Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 6 p.m., at the fire department. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Miscellaneous

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m.-noon. This is a free service to veterans and their dependents. For information, call 866-244-8970.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be reopen at 8 a.m., Monday, Jan. 7. Registration for the spring semester will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 9, and Thursday, Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Retirees from Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center will meet at Bob Evans Restaurant in Paintsville, Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. All retirees and friends are welcome.

The Lawrence County Livestock Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa. The club is currently working with goats. Youth ages 5-19 can participate. For information, call 606-673-9495. Leader is Paul Jobe.

The Louisa Area Fire and Rescue District will meet on Monday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Courthouse, Louisa. The board will be accepting nominations for Trustee.

The Johnson County Public Library will have sack lunch book talk, "Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet" by Jamie Ford; Thomas Matijasic, 6 p.m., "Some Thoughts on the Civil War, Thursday, Jan. 10. The library is located at 444 Main Street, Paintsville. For information, call 606-789-4355.

The Bariatric Support Group will meet at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m., in the third floor conference room. For information, call 606-638-3813.

The Johnson County Rescue Squad will hold a door-to-door fundraiser in the area. For a $20 donation, you will receive a coupon for a free 8x10 family portrait. Each person collecting will have a letter of identification from the rescue squad with them.

Hospice of Huntington, Inc., will conduct "The Grief Journey: a six weeks class", Jan. 9 thru Feb. 13, at 1 p.m.; "Transitions Support Group", beginning Jan. 16, 10:30 a.m.; and "Spirituality and Grief" on Jan. 21, 2 p.m., at the office, located at 1101 6th Avenue, Huntington, W.Va. The sessions are free and open to the public, but registration is required. For information, call 304-529-4217, or 800-788-5480.

Dog, cat and kennel tags are now available for sale at the Lawrence County Animal Shelter in Louisa. For information, call 606-673-4509.

The Floyd County Schools yearbooks are on sale now. Pre-paid orders for the 2012-13 books will be taken until Jan. 21, 2013. Orders are being accepted at any Floyd County school.

Stafford House, the oldest historical house in Paintsville, has tours by appointment. Hours are Friday, noon - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, noon - 3 p.m. For information, or appointment, call 606-789-8108.

The Auxier Center is now taking home repair applications for the 2013 spring and summer season. You must meet income eligibility and ownership guidelines. For information, call 606-789-8108. The center is located at 21 South River Street, Auxier.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Professor Matthew Smith will be taking students and community members to Amsterdam, Paris and London in June 2013. The trip is sponsored by EF Tours and will include all the major sites in these three historical cities. The trip will be 10 days. For information, call 859-421-1603, or email: msmith0588@kctcs.edu.

The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is currently seeking volunteers to serve as friendly visitors or certified ombudsman volunteers. An ombudsman is an advocate for residents of nursing homes, personal care homes and family care homes. In addition to visiting long-term care facilities on a regular basis, an ombudsman strives to provide information and resolve complaints on behalf of residents. The Big Sandy Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program serves all long-term care residents in the Big Sandy area. A vital component of the Ombudsman Program is its volunteers. Volunteers provide community accountability to facilities. Volunteers can also be used to make friendly visits to residents and, after becoming certified, can handle complaints.

If you would like to be involved in improving the quality of care and life of residents of long-term care facilities or would like more information on becoming a volunteer, please contact Misty Pugh at 1-800-737-2723, extension 335, or send an e-mail to misty.pugh@bigsandy.org.

Families Anonymous meetings, a 12-step, self-help support program for everyone are held every Sunday, 7 p.m., on the 2nd floor of the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. The meetings are free and open to the public. For information, call 606-626-8881.

Kentucky Teleworks is seeking resumes' for customer service representatives, sales representatives, IT tech support, bookkeeper and at-home interviewer positions. Email your resume to jball@kyteleworks.com.

The Blaine P.T.O. is selling yellow bows to help fund field a field trip at the Blaine School. For information or to purchase a bow, call 606-652-4808 or any PTO member.

The Salvation Army of Johnson County is now open and serving the community at 964 Broadway Street, in Rock City Plaza, Paintsville. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.—4 p.m. For information, call 606-788-8794.

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College Kentucky Coal Academy on the Hager Hill campus is offering a surface retraining class, Friday, Jan. 18, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and underground retraining, Friday, Jan. 25, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information, call 606-788-2940, or 606-788-2946.

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College is now offering Drivers Education training, 6-hour course, vehicle is provided; CDL truck driving training, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Hager Hill Campus; Plumbing Continuing education and safety awareness courses available on the Mayo Campus; Woodworking I class is available. For information, call 606-889-4769.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting every Monday, at 7 p.m., (12-step meeting); and Thursday, 8 p.m., (open discussion) at the Point of Hope, 524 Highway 3 South (Point Section), Louisa; Alcoholics Anonymous will be held every Tuesday, 7 p.m., (Big Book Study); Friday, 7 p.m., (open discussion); and Saturday, 7 p.m., (12-step meeting). For information, call, 606-638-9963.

The Lawrence County Job Club will meet 10 a.m.-11 a.m., every Wednesday at the Louisa Community Center. Participation is free. Drop-ins are welcome and are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. National statistics indicate that 80 percent of people who participate in a job club find employment, as compared to 15 percent of those who search alone, according to Traci Nolen, job club coordinator for the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Inc. For information, call 606-638-4949, 606-436-5751, ext. 7007, or Facebook.com/jobclubseky.

All children can learn, but some learn differently. Your local schools urge you, through Child Find, to give every child a chance to learn. If you have or know of an infant, toddler, child or youth who has a disability and is not getting needed special help, call your local school district or Kentucky Valley Special Educational Cooperative, 606-439-2311, ext. 24.

It is time to become a member or renew your membership to the Lawrence County Historical Society. Please send name, address, phone number, email address and membership fee to: Lawrence County Kentucky Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 1445, Louisa, Ky. 41230.

The Johnson County Job Club of Eastern Kentucky will meet every Tuesday, 11 a.m., at the Johnson County Public Library, Paintsville. New member orientation is at 10:30 a.m. The club is free. For information, call 606-789-2857.

Gymnastics classes will be offered at the Paintsville Recreation Center, Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Instructor will be Kristen Crace Halbert. For information, call 606-789-2612.

Grandparents in Kentucky who are providing primary care for grandchildren under the age of 18 may be eligible for assistance through The Kentucky Caregiver Support Program. Caregivers who are taking care of a loved one who is 60 years or order, or grandparents 55 years or older, who are raising grandchildren are eligible for assistance. For information, visit www.bigsandy.org., contact at 606-886-2374, 800-737-2723.

The Lawrence County Humane Society Animal Shelter is now collecting laser and inkjet printer cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, I-Pods/MP3 players, laptop computers and aluminum cans. For information, call Bev Pack, 606-571-6224.

The need for licensed child care is increasing in the community. For information about opening a licensed center, or to become certified to care for children in your home, call Northeast Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, 606-286-4443 or 877-316-3552.

The Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program is available in Lawrence County. This program is designed to assist in locating free or reduced cost prescriptions. There are guidelines for eligibility. Volunteers are needed to assist with this process. For information, call 606-638-4102.

The Martin County Senior Citizens Center, 123 Old Middle Fork Road, Inez, has services available, if you are 55 and older. For information on services offered by the program, call Norma Jarrell, 606-298-3459, or visit www.martincountyseniorcenter.webs.com. Every Tuesday, devotional with Will Ruthven, noon-1 p.m.

Appalachian Hospice Care, Inc., serving Johnson, Floyd, Martin, Magoffin and Pike Counties, has opportunities for special people to assist with the volunteer program to serve the terminally ill and their loved ones in the Big Sandy area. For information, call the Hager Hill office, 606-789-3841, the Pikeville office, 606-432-2112, or toll-free, 800-998-9144.

Lawrence County has mandatory garbage service, and your animals need to be properly tagged. To report dumps or make animal complaints, call 606-638-9600.

Benchmark Family Services in Prestonsburg, a non-profit, private foster care agency is looking for foster parents. All foster parent classes are free. For information, call 606-886-0163 or www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org.

The Prestonsburg OET and Pikeville hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. The Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET) is part of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Growing Up Safe of Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties is looking for new members. The non-profit organization works to prevent child abuse through education and raises funds to be used to implement a child abuse prevention curriculum into local schools. Teachers are also being trained. The group provides clothing to victims in need and pays for training of police officers on conducting child abuse investigations. For information, call 606-788-7087.

Free parenting classes are now available. To determine eligibility, call John at 606-791-9887.

The Lawrence County Senior Center, located at 101 West Pike Street, Louisa, is open for persons age 60 and over. A hot meal is served at noon. There are health promotions, information programs, and special events. Transportation is available. For information, call 606-638-9335.

Foster parents are needed in Eastern Kentucky. For free information on how to attend foster parenting classes, call Benchmark Family Services, 606-886-0163.

Zumba classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m., at the Big Sandy Community Technical College Mayo Campus, Mayo Auditorium, building C. Instructor is Alice Howard. For information, call Kelli at 606-886-3863, ext. 67382 or e-mail kelli.hall@kctcs.edu.

Zumba Fitness will be held every Monday and Wednesday at New Millennium Ministries, Salyersville, 6 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, at A Little Bit of Country, Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.; and Fridays at Thelma Community Center, 6 p.m. Instructor is Alicia Ray.

The Painted Cow Gallery in Louisa has a website: paintedcowgallery.com, so art patrons can enjoy and purchase artwork from local artists at affordable prices. For information, call 606-638-1313.

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APPS: (Continued from A8)

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Kindle App (Free; iOS, Android) - The Kindle app turns whatever tablet you own into an Amazon e-reader.

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BuddyGuard (Free; iOS) - When you think mobile gadget security, you think of protection against hackers and thieves. This app, however, provides security for you.

You can set up check-in times. If you don't check in, the gadget will start recording audio, video and location and send it to your friends. This can provide evidence if you're the victim of a crime. It will also activate when it detects a fall or crash, and will notify authorities of your location.

Instant Heart Rate ($1 iOS; $3 Android) - When you're exercising, getting an accurate heart rate is important. You don't want to do too little work and waste your time. On the other hand, overdoing it can cause health problems.

Forget checking your pulse manually. Just pull out your mobile gadget with the Instant Heart Rate app. Press your finger to the camera lens and you'll have your heart rate in just a moment. It can also track recovery time, trend lines and more.

Epicurious (Free; iOS, Android) - It's always good to make a list before going grocery shopping. But you don't always get around to it, and you find yourself in the store unsure of what you need. The Epicurious Recipe app can help.

It gives you access to more than 28,000 recipes so you can find exactly the meals you want to make. Then, it details all the ingredients and translates that into shopping list for you. You'll never again get home only to find you're short an essential ingredient.

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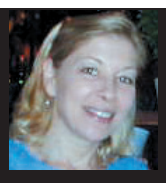

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CNA CLASSES: JJ Jordan Geriatric Center is now accepting applications for our next CNA class. Starting pay for Certified Nurse Aides is $9 and up, depending upon experience. Come join our team for a rewarding experience, excellent benefits and competitive pay. All interested should pick up an application at the Personnel Office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Classes to start soon. (3/28 tfn)

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HOMES FOR RENT

4 BR, 1 BA HOUSE for rent: Point Section, Louisa. All electric, front/back porch, washer/dryer hook-up, no pets, $600 month, $600 deposit. 606-262-7378 (1/2-1/5 pd)

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THREE BR, 1-1/2 BA house at 90 Richmond Hill Estates. Must pay utilities. $800 mo., $500 deposit. References required. 606-367-1382. (1/2-1/5)

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THREE BR, 2 BA house, 2-car garage, basement, stove, dishwasher, city water, no pets, no HUD. $600 plus deposit. Lost Creek Rd., Fort Gay. 606-638-4152. (1-2-1/5 pd)

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FOR RENT: 1 BR house, available Jan. 1. Isaac Park area, Louisa. 606-673-4826. (12/19 tfn)

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FOR RENT: SMALL 2 BR house, available Jan. 1, just off Rt. 645 in Lawrence County. 606-673-4826. (12/19 tfn)

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HOUSE IN LOUISA: Call Janice at 606-638-4821. (2/5 tfn)

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FOR RENT: LOUISA - (3) 3 BR houses, $600 ea.; (1) 2 BR house, $500 plus deposit. No pets. 606-638-9794. (3/30 tfn)

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HOUSE FOR RENT - 209 Jennifer Dr, Paintsville. 1,000 sf 3 BR 1 BA. Central H/A with Stove & Refrig included. $550 a month plus utilities $400 Security Deposit 789-3222. (12/26 tfn chg.)

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MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

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TOWN SQUARE APARTMENTS: Louisa. 2 BR, convienent ground floor available. New carpet. Call 304-360-0829. (12-19 tfn)

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TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

January 1st through March 1st is the period for listing your real estate for assessment of State, County, Ambulance, Library, Special Districts and School taxes for the year 2013. The assessment date for real property is January 1st as required by KRS 132.220.

The Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) does not have authority in setting property tax rates. With the exception of the state rate all property tax rates are set by local citizens who are on the governing bodies of local taxing jurisdictions.

Real Estate: Farms, homes, houses and lots, mobile homes, vacant land and commercial buildings. Anyone who has built a new structure or made an addition, deletion or improvement to an existing structure on their property during the preceding year should list that.

Homestead Exemption: Persons who will be eligible for the Homestead Exemption for 2013 should make application during January and February. Persons eligible for this exemption must be at least 65 years of age during 2013 tax year, or be totally disabled and present evidence that they are receiving total disability compensation by a public or private retirement system. All applicants must own and occupy their dwelling. Please bring proof of age (birth certificate, Medicare card, etc.) **DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR BIRTHDAY**, if you will be 65 any time during 2013 come in now for this benefit. Any changes of status for persons already receiving exemption should be reported during January and February.

All Motor Vehicles and Boats are assessed by the Revenue Cabinet, Frankfort, Kentucky from motor vehicle registration. 2013 motor vehicle and boat taxes will be paid to the County Clerk when the vehicle is relicensed for 2013. The assessment shall be due if not protested in writing, along with supporting documentation to the Revenue Cabinet within forty-five (45) days from the date of notice.

Tangible Personal Property: Merchants inventories, shop tools, construction equipment, airplanes, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment. This filing date is January 1st through May 15th.

All Tangible: property tax returns postmarked after May 15th will be forwarded to the Revenue Cabinet omitted Section for billing with 10% penalty as required by KRS 132.290.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00287
PEOPLES SECURITY BANK
PLAINTIFF
VS: NORMAN BOND And LORI BOND
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on November 16, 2012, for the sum of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty-one cents ($37,756.51), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land with appurtenances thereon, situate, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky on the waters of Hurricane Branch of Little Blaine Creek and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the East side of the road at the James Osborne and Pamela Osborne property line; thence leaving the road in an easterly direction and with the Osborne property line 135 feet to the Bill Holt property line; thence with the old barbed wire fence with the Bill Holt property line and with the meanders thereof to a set in stone at the road; thence with the road in a northerly direction 271 feet to the point of beginning.

It is specifically agreed and understood between the parties hereto that the grantees shall have the right of ingress and egress using a 15 foot road that serves as the westerly boundary to the above-described property and continues in a northerly direction to Kentucky Highway Route 32. This includes dwelling house now located on property.

Being the same property conveyed to Harold E. Bond and Mary E. Bond, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, from Peoples Security Bank by deed dated the 25th day of November, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 194, page 264, Lawrence County Record of Deeds; Harold E. Bond died intestate on August 17, 1987, thereby vesting full title in the captioned property passing to his widow, Mary E. Bond by operation of law; Mary E. Bond, single (remarried on May 8, 1996) conveyed the captioned property to Norman G. Bond and Lori R. Bond, his wife, by deed dated the 15th day of March, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 228, page 604, Lawrence Records of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Peoples Security Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Peoples Security Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.
3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.
4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2012 and all subsequent years.

NELSON T. SPARKS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (12/19, 12/26, 1/2 chg)

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00338
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-2CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2CB
PLAINTIFF
VS: JOSEPH COOK
NICKOLE COOK
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on March 12, 2012, for the sum of one hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred eighty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents ($121,587.21), plus interest and other costs and expenses, and the order To Schedule Master Commissioner Sale entered on October, 29, 2012, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, January 3, 2012, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of Liges Creek, where same intersects the line between the Grantors and Wayne Queen; thence up the hill with Queen line S 56° W 500'; S 55° W. 382' to corner with lands of Ace Williams and Opal Howell, same being on top of ridge; thence with Howell line, N 64° 15' W 495', to a point on the south slope of a steep high, knoll (or knob), where a stone and a black oak formerly was situated; N 3° E, 181' to a marked chestnut oak on the north edge of a rock outcrop; N 31° E, 170'; N 28° 30' E 38'; N 15° E 50'; N 5° E 71'; N 3° W 55'; N 30° 45' W 88' to a marked Ash tree, corner to lands of Clifton Rogers, thence with Rogers line, N 37° 45' W 421'; S 79° 30' W 302' to a point corner to lands of Calvin Holbrook; thence down the hill with a ravine, generally and line of Holbrook; N 18° E, 100'; N 24° 30' E 125'; N 30° 30' E 234'; N 39° E 186' to a point in the center of Liges Creek at mouth of a small drain, thence down Liges Creek, with its meanders and following the center of same, S 85°E 45'; S 57° 30' E 83'; S 56° E 75'; S 60° E 100'; S 47° 39' E 60'; S 70° E 100'; S 62° E 143'; S 70° E 145'; S 56° E 135'; S 45° E 210'; S 31° E 123'; S 20° E

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127'; S 50° E 100'; S 45° E. 135'; S 65° E 198'; more or less to the point and place of beginning containing 29 acres, more or less and being more particularly shown and described on plat dated April 18, 1977, prepared by S. S. Green.

Being the same property conveyed to Joseph Cook and Nickole Cook, husband and wife, by deed dated April 1, 2005, of record in Deed Book 275, Page 80, in the Office of the Lawrence County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2007-2CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2CB, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2007-2CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-2CB, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

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NELSON T. SPARKS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT (12/19, 12/26, 1/2 chg)

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INVITATION TO BID

The Lawrence County Board of Education will be taking sealed bids in the office of the Superintendent at the Board of Education building, 50 Bulldog Lane, Louisa, KY 41230, for snow removal. Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m., Jan. 11, 2013. They should be sealed and properly marked. Further information may be obtained from the office of the superintendent, or by calling 606-638-9671. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all the bids, or accept any bid that may be deemed to be in its favor. (12/26-1/2 chg)

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LEGAL NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify the Unknown Spouse of Michael R. Gartin of Lawrence County, Kentucky, that a lawsuit affecting her legal rights has been filed in the Lawrence Circuit Court, Case Number 12-CI-00357. The Individual listed above should contact his/her attorney Adam S. O' Bryan at (606)-297-1112 or (606)-789-1111 if they have any questions.

Adam S. O'Bryan
P.O. Box 479
Paintsville, Ky 41240. (1/2 pd)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CITY OF LOUISA
ORDINANCE 12-02-A
ORDINANCE SUMMARY PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.060 OF ORDINANCE 12-012-A RELATING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION AND RATES

I, Eldred E. Adams, Jr., an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby certify that the purpose of the Ordinance is to provide for the regulation of garbage collection and to establish garbage rates. That the main points of the Ordinance are the following Amendments, to-wit:

SECTION 3:
Prohibited Items: Grass clippings, leaves, and other yard waste may be collected by the City but only if the City has the available manpower and disposal areas to do so.

SECTION 4:
Garbage bags, containers, or dumpsters.

All customers shall comply with the following requirements:

[k]Garbage shall be placed reasonably near the curb for pickup except as follows:

[i] Those who are physically disabled or with other special needs may request to have their garbage picked up from their residence. Such person[s] shall submit an application, upon a form to be provided by the City Clerk's Office, to the City Clerk or Deputy City Clerk who shall then approve or disapprove the application. Such application shall provide for a waiver of liability by the applicant for any injury or damages caused, in whole or part, by City employees as a result of such pick ups.

[ii] Residents of trailer parks shall place their garbage in an easily accessible location outside their trailer for pick up.

A copy of the full text of the Amended Ordinance is available for inspection at the Louisa City Hall, 215 North Lock Avenue, Louisa, Kentucky, during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

/s/ ELDRED E. ADAMS, JR., ATTORNEY AT LAW
110 EAST MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 606
LOUISA, KENTUCKY 41230
(606) 638-4890
(606) 638-0313 FAX
bud@eeadams.com

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE

I, Sherry L. Branham, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance Summary was this day produced to me in said County and State and acknowledge and subscribed and sworn to before me by Eldred E, Adams, Jr., Attorney-at-Law, to be his free act and deed.

This the 19th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Sherry L. Branham
NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 01-19-2015 [SEAL]

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:/s/ ELDRED E. ADAMS, JR., 110 EAST MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 606 LOUISA, KENTUCKY 41230
(606) 638-4890
(606) 638-0313 FAX bud@eeadams.com (1/2)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF LOUISA
ORDINANCE NO. 06-06-A
AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL AND BUSINESS LICENSE TAX
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LOUISA, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 14:
EVERY PERSON ENGAGED IN SELLING A PRODUCT TO CONSUMERS SHALL PAY A LICENSE TAX BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE OWNER OR ACTIVE PARTNERS, AS FOLLOWS:
One to three employees $20.00 $30.00 four to ten employees, $35.00 $50.00; eleven to twenty employees, $50.00 $75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, $65.00 $100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, $80.00 $150.00; one hundred employees and over, $95.00 $200.00.

SECTION 14:
PROVIDING PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO CONSUMER
Every person as defined herein selling a product or service [excluding professional services] to consumers shall pay an annual fee of $100.00 per annum. Such produce sales or sale of services shall include but not be limited to grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores, furniture stores and appliance stores, clothing sales, gifts shops, flower shops, tobacco stores, auto parts, beauty or barber shops, auto services, insurance agencies, heating and cooling, cable TV providers, restaurants, check cashing and loan companies, motels, cell phone companies, newspapers, carpet stores, consumer products rentals, funeral homes, ambulance service, nursing home, plumbing, and construction services.

SECTION 15:
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT OR BUSINESS.
Every person engaged in selling a product for resale shall pay a license tax based upon the number of employees, including the owner or active partners, as follows:
One to three employees, $20.00 $30.00; four to ten employees, $35.00 $50.00; eleven to twenty employees, $50.00 $75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, $65.00 $100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, $80.00 $150.00; one hundred employees and over, $95.00 $200.00.

SECTION 15:
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS OR BUSINESSES
Every person as defined herein engaged in selling a product for resale shall pay an annual license fee of $150.00 per annum.

SECTION 16:
MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT OR BUSINESS
Every person engaged in the production or manufacture of a product for eventual sale of a product shall pay a license tax based upon the number of employees, including the owner or active partners, as follows:
One to three employees, $20.00 $30.00; four to ten employees, $35.00 $50.00; eleven to twenty employees, $50.00 $75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, $65.00 $100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, $80.00 $150.00; one hundred employees and over, $95.00 $200.00.

SECTION 16:
MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT OR BUSINESS
Every person engaged in the production or manufacture of a product for eventual sale of a product shall pay an annual fee of $200.00

SECTION 17:
SERVICE BUSINESSES OR ACTIVE TIES
Every person or business providing a service, except as defined in SEC 18 below, shall pay a license tax based upon the number of employees, including the owner or active partners of $75.00 per year. Such services shall include, but shall not be limited to: repair, rental room, houses, property, or equipment; fumigating and exterminating; transportation and delivery services; ambulance services; nursing homes; funeral homes; laundry, cleaning, drying, dry cleaning; barber shop, beauty shop or school; auction houses; carpentry; electrical work; plumbing; building contractors.
One to three employees, $20.00 $30.00; four to ten employees, $35.00 $50.00; eleven to twenty employees, $50.00 $75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, $65.00 $100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, $80.00 $150.00; one hundred employees and over, $95.00 $200.00.

SECTION 18:
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
Every person engaged in the

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, with its principal office at Grayson Kentucky, and with its address as 109 Bagby Park, Grayson, KY 41143, intends to file with Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case NO. 2012-00426 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. This Adjustment will result in a general rate increase to the member-consumers other than the rates in this application. The rates proposed in this application are the rates proposed by Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this application.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate charges request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted the Public Service Commission, 211 Soward Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention by the Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting Don Combs, Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, 109 Bagby Park, Grayson, Kentucky 41143.

Any person may examine the rate application and any other filings made by utility at the office of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation or at the Commission's office.
Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Kentucky Public Service Commission
109 Bagby Park 211 Soward Boulevard
Grayson, Kentucky 41143 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
606-474-5136 502-564-3930

The amount and percent of increase are listed below:

Rate Schedule	Increase Amount	Percent Increase
Schedule I - Farm and Home	$ 1,627,083	8.86%
Schedule 2 - Small Commercial	$ 189,160	10.23%
Schedule 3, Off-Peak Marketing Rate	$ 14,925	8.46%
Schedule 4 - Large Power	$ -	0.00%
Schedule 5 - Street Lighting	$ 378	4.07%
Schedule 6 - Security Lights	$ 27,622	5.09%
Schedule 7 - All Electric Schools	$ 29,009	6.00%
Schedule 10 - Residential Time of Day	$ 135	3.09%
Schedule 14(a) - Large Industrial Service	$ -	0.00%
Schedule 17 - Water Pumping Service	$ 99	8.08%
Schedule 18 - General Service Rate	$ 174,696	21.02%
Schedule 19 - Temporary Service	$ -	0.00%
Schedule 20 - Residential Inclining Block	$ 688.93	12.86%
Schedule 22 - Net Metering	$ -	0.00%
Total Increase		7.89%

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class is listed below:

Rate Schedule	Increase Amount	Percent Increase
Schedule I - Farm and Home	$ 10.83	8.90%
Schedule 2 - Small Commercial	$ 14.05	10.2%
Schedule 3, Off-Peak Marketing Rate	$ 11.75	8.50%
Schedule 4 - Large Power	$ -	0%
Schedule 5 - Street Lighting	$ 0.43	4.07%
Schedule 6 - Security Lights	$ 0.55	5.09%
Schedule 7 - All Electric Schools	$ 268.60	6.0%
Schedule 10 - Residential Time of Day	$ 6.72	3.09%
Schedule 14(a) - Large Industrial Service	$ -	0%
Schedule 17 - Water Pumping Service	$ 8.23	8.08%
Schedule 18 - General Service Rate	$ 57.04	21.02%
Schedule 19 - Temporary Service	$ -	0%
Schedule 20 - Residential Inclining Block	$ 5.39	12.86%
Schedule 22 - Net Metering	$ -	0%

The present and proposed rate structures of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative are listed below:

Rate Schedule	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Increase
Schedule I - Farm and Home			
Customer Charge	$ 10.35	$ 15.00	44.93%
Energy Charge	$ 0.10427	$ 0.11003	5.52%
Schedule 2 - Small Commercial			
Customer Charge	$ 25.87	$ 27.50	6.30%
Energy Charge	0.09608	0.10679	11.15%
Schedule 3, Off-Peak Marketing Rate			
Customer Charge	$ 10.35	$ 15.00	44.93%
On-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.10427	$ 0.11003	5.52%
Off-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.06256	$ 0.06602	5.53%
Schedule 5 - Street Lighting			
175 Watt Lamp	$ 10.57	$ 11.00	4.07%
Schedule 6 - Security Lights			
7.000 Lument MV	$ 10.23	$ 10.75	5.08%
10,000 Lument MV	$ 12.88	$ 13.50	4.81%
Flood lights	$ 18.78	$ 19.75	5.17%
Schedule 7 - All Electric Schools			
Customer Charge	$ 31.04	$ 31.04	0.00%
Demand Charge	$ 6.21	$ 6.50	4.67%
Energy Charge	$ 0.06941	$ 0.07390	6.47%
Schedule 10 - Residential Time of Day			
Customer Charge	$ 15.52	$ 19.75	27.26%
On-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.19888	$ 0.20000	0.56%
Off-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.06128	$ 0.06250	1.99%
Schedule 17 - Water Pumping Service			
Customer Charge	$ 41.39	$ 41.39	0.00%
On-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.11922	$ 0.13605	14.12%
Off-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.06210	$ 0.07000	12.72%

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Increase
Schedule 18 - General Service Rate			
Customer Charge	$ 20.69	$ 22.50	8.75%
Energy Charge	$ 0.10427	$ 0.13620	30.62%
Schedule 20 - Residential Inclining Block			
Customer Charge	$ 10.35	$ 15.00	44.93%
First 300 kwh	$ 0.07323	$ 0.07503	2.46%
Next 200 kwh	$ 0.08875	$ 0.09003	1.44%
All over 500 kwh	$ 0.13531	$ 0.14003	3.49%
Schedule 11 - Small Commercial Time of Day			
Customer Charge	$ 25.87	$ 27.50	6.30%
On-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.18782	$ 0.20000	6.48%
Off-Peak Energy Rate	$ 0.06128	$ 0.06250	1.99%
Schedule 12 (b) Large Industrial Service-LLF			
Customer Charge	$ 1,131.19	$ 1,131.19	0.00%
Demand Charge	$ 10.50	$ 10.50	0.00%
Energy Charge	$ 0.04373	$ 0.04688	7.21%
Schedule 12 (c) Large Industrial Service-LLF			
Customer Charge	$ 1,131.19	$ 1,131.19	0.00%
Demand Charge	$ 10.50	$ 10.50	0.00%
Energy Charge	$ 0.04268	$ 0.04588	7.50%
Schedule 13 (b) Large Industrial Service-HLF			
Customer Charge	$ 1,131.19	$ 1,131.19	0.00%
Demand Charge	$ 7.23	$ 7.23	0.00%
Energy Charge	$ 0.04373	$ 0.04688	7.21%
Schedule 13 (c) Large Industrial Service-HLF			
Customer Charge	$ 1,131.19	$ 1,131.19	0.00%
Demand Charge	$ 7.23	$ 7.23	0.00%
Energy Charge	$ 0.04266	$ 0.04588	7.55%

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Percent Increase
Schedule 14 (b) Large Industrial Service-HLF			
Customer Charge	$ 1,136.37	$ 1,136.37	0.00%
Contract Demand Charge	$ 7.23	$ 7.23	0.00%
Excess Demand Charge	$ 10.50	$ 10.50	0.00%
Energy Charge	$ 0.04373	$ 0.04688	7.21%
Schedule 14 (c) Large Industrial Service-HLF			
Customer Charge	$ 1,131.37	$ 1,131.37	0.00%
Contract Demand Charge	$ 7.23	$ 7.23	0.00%
Excess Demand Charge	$ 10.50	$ 10.50	0.00%
Energy Charge	$ 0.04268	$ 0.04588	7.50%
Schedule 15 Residential Demand & Energy Rate			
Customer Charge	$ 15.52	$ 20.00	28.87%
Energy Charge per kWh	$ 0.06458	$ 0.06818	5.58%
Demand Charge per kW	$ 4.38000	$ 4.62000	5.48%
Schedule 16 Small Commercial Demand & Energy Rate			
Customer Charge	$ 25.87	$ 27.50	6.30%
Energy Charge per kWh	$ 0.06169	$ 0.06558	6.30%
Demand Charge per kW	$ 5.76000	$ 6.12288	6.30%

practice of a profession, shall pay a license tax of $200.00 per annum as shown below for his or her own services. Such a person who hires one or more other people, whether or not they are personally required to be licensed under this section, shall pay a fee based upon the number of such employees. A professional person shall be considered an employee for the purpose of this Ordinance.
One to three employees, $20.00 $30.00; four to ten employees, $35.00 $50.00; eleven to twenty employees, $50.00 $75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, $65.00 $100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, $80.00 $150.00; one hundred employees and over, $95.00 $200.00.
SECTION 19: BUSINESSES OR ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A SPECIAL REGULATION
Persons operating a business or conducting an activity the nature of which is such that it requires special regulation or policing shall pay a license fee of $75.00 per annum as shown below. Such business shall include but not necessarily be limited to:
Agents, salesmen, or business representatives with no permanent location in the city limits, selling or taking orders for any merchandise the purchase price of which is to be in installments:
Billiards and Pool rooms, $20.00; bondsmen, professional $20.00; bowling alleys, $20.00; carnivals and circuses, $50.00 per day, $300.00 per week; distributors of coin-operated amusement devices or vending machines, $20.00; exhibitions, boxing and wrestling matches, $20.00; fortune tellers, mediums, and astrologers, $20.00; junk dealers and collectors, $20.00; pawnbrokers, $20.00; second-hand dealers or dealers in used merchandise, $20.00.
One to three employees, $20.00 $30.00; four to ten employees, $35.00 $50.00; eleven to twenty employees, $50.00 $75.00; twenty-one to fifty employees, $65.00 $100.00; fifty-one to one hundred employees, $80.00 $150.00; one hundred employees and over, $95.00 $200.00.
All other provisions of the prior Ordinance and Amendments thereto shall remain unchanged. This Amendment shall be in full force and effect upon publication.
INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING, at a duly convened meeting of the Louisa City Council held on the 13th day of November, 2012.
INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING, at a duly convened meeting of the Louisa City Council held on the 11th day of December, 2012.
/s/TEDDY PRESTON, MAYOR
ATTEST:
/s/KATHERINE COMPTON (1/2)

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12-P-00097
NOTICE
Notice is given that Michael W. Childers, P.O. Box 286, Lowmansville, KY 41232, has been appointed as Executrix of the estate of Michael W. Childers of Louisa, on Dec. 4, 2012. The attorney for the Fiduciary is Gordon B. Long, P.O. Box 531,Salyersville, KY 41465. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.
Jodi L. Parsley
Lawrence District Court
Probate Division
(1-2 pd)

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12-P-00159
NOTICE
Notice is given that Brian Preston, 412 East Sycamore St., Ulysses, KY 41264, has been appointed as Executrix of the estate of William Ray Preston, 1389 Hwy. 581, Louisa. The attorney for the Fiduciary is Tim Robinson, Louisa. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.
Jodi L. Parsley
Lawrence District Court
Probate Division
(1-2 pd)

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12-P-00163
NOTICE
Notice is given that Anna Mae Butcher, 55 Mulberry Ave., Louisa, has been appointed as Executrix of the estate of Ivan Butcher, 55 Mulberry Ave., Louisa, on Dec. 27, 2012. All creditors must file their claims within six months of the above date.
Jodi L. Parsley
Lawrence District Court
Probate Division
(1-2 pd)

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12-P-00155
NOTICE
Notice is given that David Diamond of Louisa, has been appointed as GUARDIAN of the Haley P. Diamond, a minor child of Lawrence County, on Dec. 19, 2012. The attorney for the child is Kenneth C. Smith, III of Catlettsburg, Ky 41129.
Jodi L. Parsley, Clerk
Lawrence Circuit/District Courts
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12-P-00053
NOTICE
IN RE: ESTATE OF: Sherrill D. Stevens
Notice is hereby given that Wauletta Stevens of Louisa, has filed a Final Settlement as Executrix of the above named estate of Sherrill D. Stevens of Louisa. Anyone having objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Dec. 27, 2012, at 9 a.m.
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Lawrence District Court
Probate Division
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10-P-00109
NOTICE
IN RE: ESTATE OF: Lacy Endicott
Notice is hereby given t hat Phyllis Blankenship of Louisa, has filed a Final Settlement as Executrix of the above named estate of Lacy Endicott. The attorney is Nelson Sparks of Louisa. Anyone having objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Feb. 7, 2013, at 9 a.m.
Jodi L. Parsley, Clerk
Lawrence District Court
Probate Division
(1-2 pd)

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08-P-000104
NOTICE
IN RE: ESTATE OF: Nellie Brooks
Notice is hereby given that Nellie Brooks of Louisa, has filed a Final Settlement as Executrix of the above named estate of Nellie Brooks. The attorney is Michael Hogan of Louisa. Anyone having objections and exceptions against this estate, the claim must be filed before the hearing which will be approved on Feb, 14, 2013, at 9 a.m.
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Lawrence District Court
Probate Division
(1-2 pd)

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LEGAL NOTICE
To whom it may concern:
I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney to notify John Thompson, of 191 Left Fork of Hammond, PaintsvilleKY, that a divorce action affecting your legal rights has been filed in the Johnson Circuit Court, Case Number 12-CI-00430. Any of the people listed above should contact their attorney or contact attorney Kimberly Osborne-Webb at t (606)-789-1111 if they have any questions.
Kimberly Osborne-Webb
412 Second St.
Paintsville, Ky 41240. (1/2 pd)

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- Office Cleaner - Brushy: FT, $10.00/hour, Ref. # KY0472716
- Route Supervisor - Louisa: FT, $700.00 to $800.00/week, Ref. # KY0472159
- Data Entry/Abstractor-Court Research - Louisa: PT, Ref. # KY0471597
- Tax Preparers - Paintsville: FT, $7.25/hour, Ref. # KY0471644
- Service Representative - Prestonsburg: FT, $10.50/hour, Ref. # KY0471943

December 5
- Process Technology Intern - Catlettsburg: PT, Ref. # KY0470568
- Part-Time Administrative Assistant - Catlettsburg: PT, Ref. # KY0470972
- Recruiter - From Home: FT, Ref. # KY0470352
- Administrative Assistant, Virtual - From Home: FT, $12.00-$12.50/hour, Ref. # KY0470871
- Carpentry Instructor - Prestonsburg: FT, Ref. # KY0471110
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November 20
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- Drug Technician - Catlettsburg: FT, $8.00/hour, Ref. # KY0469534

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